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MIDDLE EAST SURPRISE FOR HITLER?

Allied Troops To Force *Two-Front Fight*

EGYPT, PALESTINE, SYRIA & IRAQ LINE-UP

Preparations In Turkey: Assurance To Kremlin

CAIRO, August 8.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

Authentic information in regard to the battle in Russia is received with the greatest interest among the Allied armies in the Middle East. All realise the close connection between the outcome of the Russian struggle and the campaign or campaigns to which the troops here look forward when the present intense heat ends.

SECOND FRONT FOR HITLER

Strategists are eager not to lose an opportunity to force the Axis to fight on two fronts. German fears that the British might invade Norway or the Low Countries have been noted here but it is felt, whether or not Britain at present takes the offensive in northern Europe, powerful forces now ready in Egypt Palestine, Syria and Iraq themselves constitute a threat to open up the dread second front which will prove Hitler's downfall and which may be opened up beyond the strict confines of Europe itself.

A glance at the map will show that if Hitler succeeds in penetrating deeply into Russia, Allied armies in the Middle East would menace his flank whilst, if Hitler is beaten back from Russia, Middle Eastern troops would have the choice of the directions in which they could sally forth and help to convert the second retreat from Moscow into a disaster more crippling than the 1812.

ASSURANCE TO KREMLIN

It is felt here that the Kremlin must take solid comfort from the spectacle of friendly Turkey upon Russia's left flang with powerful Allied armies adjoining, according the assurance that any Axis attempt at an outflanking manoeuvre through Asia Minor will be a desperate gamble.

Middle Eastern forces are being tuned up to concert pitch in anticipation of strenuous encounters not far ahead.—Reuter.

TURKEY PREPARES

ANKARA, August 8.

The Turkish Government is to widen the scope o the law providing for a state of siege in the area of the Dardanelles and Turkish Thrace,

Special courtmartial is to be established in Ankara to deal with cases of treason and spying.—Reuter.

German Threat To Iran

ANKARA, August 8.

"A note from the German Government to the Iranian Government stating that they will be forced to break off diplomatic relations if some 2,500 German subjects in Iran are expelled as the result of Anglo-Russian representations, has just been delivered to the Iranian Prime Minister by the German Minister at Teheran", states Mr. Martin Agronsky, the N. B. C. Radio Correspondent broadcasting from Ankara.

"The Iranian Government's reply to the "demarche" was still unknown at a late hour to-night (Thursday). So it is believed that the Iranians will try to stave off the Germans for the time being.

According to completely reliable diplomatic advice arriving from Teheran, British Minister, acting in co-operation with the Russian Ambassador, has firmly told the Iran Government that the British Government must insist on expulsion of the Germans in Iran despite the German "demarche" and British pressure is expected to continue.

It is generally expected that in Iran as in Iraq and Syria the British will beat the Nazis to the "punch", Mr. Agronsky added.—Reuter.

TOKIO DENIAL

LONDON, August 8.

TOKYO HAS DENIED RUMOURS OF CLASHES ON THE RUSSO-MANCHUKUO FRONTIER.—REUTER.

VICHY REAPS IT

BEIRUT, August 8.

It is officially announced that General Dentz and 35 Vichy officers have been interned in view of the non-release of Allied officers who had been flown to an unknown destination.—Reuter.

Enemy Supply Ship Sunk

LONDON, August 8.

The Netherland's Admiralty announces that a Dutch submarine operating with the British Navy, sank an enemy supply ship sailing in convoy in the Mediterranean and severely damaged an enemy auxiliary.—Reuter.

'GEORGIC' DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION

LONDON, August 8

The Cunard Whitestar states, the steamer "Georgic" sustained damage by enemy action. All members of the crew are safe except chief bar-keeper Kirby.

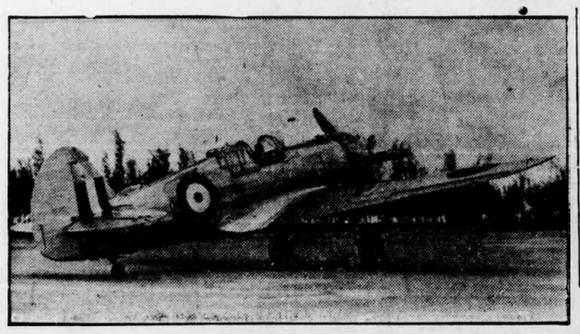
There were no troops aboard at the time.—Reuter.

Willingdon Seriously Ill

LONDON, August 8.

Lord Willingdon is seriously ill with double pneumonia at London home where Lady Willingdon is in constant attendance.

To-night's (Fridays) bulletin records slight improvement.—Reuter.



India's First Fighter Plane: A further type of aircraft produced by the Hindustan Aircraft Factory is the "Curtiss Hawk" a modern high performance fighter of American design, equipped with a retractable undercarriage. It is a single-seater, single-engined, low-wing monoplane, and is one of the modern types which Indian Air Force pilots will fly when they have completed their training.

American Answer To New Japanese Move

High Speed Fighter Planes Fly Over Burma Road To China

SINGAPORE, Aug. 8.

"One of the answers to Japan's new strategic move into Indo-China is not in theory nor on paper, it is in the air—in the squadrons of high speed American fighter planes", announces the Singapore Ministry of Information in an official statement.

"These planes are flying over the Burma Road to China where they are being assembled and flown on to Burma's air bases."

There they are ready to "slash and chop to bits" any bomber attacks Japan might make from her new bases in Indo-China against the Burma Road—attacks which if not resisted might completely halt the steady flow of "lease and lend" assistance to China along this Road.

The announcement states that American lease and lend material is pouring into China from Burma brought by land, sea and air and if this material were to be stopped, it would be equivalent to "drawing warfangs from China.

On the new chain of airfields near Burma's eastern frontier, bombers can be based which would stop any attempt to move westward on the part of Japan. There has been no official statement but the R. A. F. pilots, mechanics, American technicians, Chinese ground mechanics and executives working in Burma indicate how closely Britain and China stand together to block further westward aggression."—Reuter.

PREMIER MENZIES' GRAVE WARNING

LONDON, August 8.

A grave warning about the situation in the Far East has been given by Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister speaking at Adelaide. He said that Australia stood at the most vital hour of her history. This statement has been noted in London where it is considered that the Far Eastern tension is now most critical.

Meanwhile, Japanese statements continue to be uncompromising and provocative. Both the press and radio in Japan paint a picture of democratic aggression aimed at the conquest of Thailand and the encirclement of Japan.

The "Japan Times," which is directly under the Japanese Foreign Office, makes an ominous reference to the Dutch East-Indies and complaines of what it calls "British and American interference in the Dutch East-Indies".

The paper adds that if only the Dutch Indies were independent

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Tagore's Ashes

CALCUTTA, August 8.

Mr. Rathindranath Tagore carried with him, in a silver urn, the ashes of his father.

The urn will for the present be placed in the existing temple at Santiniketan before any memorial is built.—A. P.

Poetess' Privilege

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

"Many times and in many places", states a message from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, "will it be my privilege to offer tributes to your father's radiant genius. To-day I send only a flower of love and sorrow to lay upon his bier."—A. P.

C.-IN-C.'S CONDOLENCE

CALCUTTA, August 8.

H. E. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of India in a message of condolence to Mr. Rathindranath Tagore says:—

"I wish to convey my deep sympathy in the great loss to your family, India and the world of literature."—A. P.

CITY MARKETS SUSPEND BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Friday.

In honour of the memory of Dr. Tagore city markets suspended business to-day.

The Stock Exchange, Cotton Exchange, Bullion Exchange and Seeds markets remained entirely closed.

Several local institutions and business concerns closed their offices in memory of Tagore, prominent amongst them being Indian Globe Insurance, Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association, the Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., (Bombay Branch), Fort Student Union (Spinning Club), Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, the Bombay Kharek Bazar and Mewa Merchants' Association.

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THAILAND WILL RESIST

Minister Aware Of Br. Troops' Concentration On Southern Frontier

BANGKOK, August 8.

Questioned in the National Assembly, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs said that the Thai Government was aware of the "concentration" of British troops on Thailand's southern frontier but that it was not Thailand's policy to interfere in the affairs of other countries.

"The Thai Government maintains the best relations with all powers," he added.—Reuter.

No Protection Needed

SINGAPORE:— "The Thai will never run away. The Thais will defend Thailand with the last drop of their blood." A commentator announced over the Bangkok radio.

All propaganda concerning threats against Thailand's integrity will "only make us stronger in spirit and more determined to defend our country."

Thailand does not need the protection of any power," the commentator added.

Alluding to Japanese troop concentrations on the Thailand Eastern border and prophecies of a Japanese attack "within three days" the commentator said this is no longer the nineteenth century Thailand but Thai people would unitedly resist any encroachment."—Reuter.

Japanese Plan To Hold-up

AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA?

ROME, August 8.

Four "requests" which, it says, it is rumoured in diplomatic circles in Shanghai have been made by Japan to Russia are listed by the official Italian News Agency.

They are:—

Firstly, demilitarisation of Vladivostok and the creation of a demilitarised zone along the Manchukuo frontier,

Secondly, economic concessions in Siberia,

Thirdly, a guarantee that the Soviet will not give bases on its territory to America, and

Fourthly, new concessions in the Soviet part of the Saghalien Peninsula.

"The "Popolo Di Roma" says, if true, this means that Japan does not intend to let American supplies for Russia pass through Vladivostok.—Reuter.

CAIRO, August 8.

An air raid on Alexandria was the subject of a "communique" issued by the Minister for the Interior to-day which states "an air raid occurred last night at Alexandria. Bombs were dropped causing death to 13 and injuries to 23 people. Some damage was done to property."—Reuter.

First U. S. Bureau Report

EASIER SENTIMENT IN BROACH

BOMBAY, August 8.

The first report of the American Cotton Crop was issued to-day by the Washington Agricultural Department indicating a probable production of 1,08,17,000 bales for the current season. An average yield per acre is estimated at 222.3 lbs., and the condition is reported to be 72 per cent. of the normal.

The effect on the local market was slightly bearish as Broach April-May contract, quoting around Rs. 272-8, met with considerable liquidation with the resultant drop to Rs. 267-8. Reports of Far-Eastern developments further worsened the sentiment and Broach A.-M. stood around Rs. 265-8 at 11 p.m.

MOSCOW EXPOSURE OF

Mendacious Nazi Reports

Explaining Away Huge Losses Sustained In Six Weeks Of War!

BERLIN CLAIMS DESTRUCTION OF SOVIET FORCE IN UKRAINE: PUSH TOWARDS ODESSA

LONDON, August 8.

It was stated in London to-day that the German push towards Odessa is now becoming fairly serious.

The direct railway line between Kiev and Odessa is reported to have been cut and further German progress may isolate Russian forces in Odessa.

CONTINUED FIGHTING

A Soviet Communique reports continued fighting during the night in the directions of Kexholm, Smolensk, Belaya-Tserkov and the Estonian sector of the front. There were no major operations in the other sectors.

A German Communique claims that the Germans destroyed a Soviet force in the Ukraine taking 30,000 prisoners, including the Chief Commander of the Sixth Soviet Army.

RUSSO-GERMAN LOSSES

In an amplified statement regarding Russo-German losses, the Soviet Information Bureau says that more than six weeks have passed since the Germans treacherously attacked the Soviet. They are meeting with the ever-growing resistance of Red Army guerillas and the whole Soviet people is against the invaders. This has had a disastrous effect, not only on the fighting spirit and morale of the German troops, but also on the state of mind and morale of the whole German people. The weariness caused by a protracted war, the news of tremendous losses, the serious deterioration in the food situation in Germany and the growing disorganisation of industry are causing dejection and confusion.

MENDACIOUS REPORTS.

By its mendacious reports on the progress of operations Nazi propaganda endeavours to raise the morale of the German soldiers and population. For this, reason, the German High Command issued on August 6 a sensational account of military operations on the Eastern Front. In its endeavour to explain the heavy German losses, and the reasons for their protracted marking time "German propaganda attempts to create a legend about the existence of a 'powerful fortified Stalin Line'. It is to be noted that the Stalin Line appears on the whole front, wherever German troops encounter stubborn resistance and suffer particularly heavy losses.

Of course the Soviet Government had created fortified points, wherever this was necessary. This line has been invented by the Germans to justify their enormous losses, which are due not to the existence of a special line in the system of defence, but to the fact that the Soviet army and people are defending their country with tremendous courage and gallantry and transforming every inch of their native land into a fortified point".

FANTASTIC AND ABSURD.

The statement described German claims as fantastic and absurd and says that the figure of prisoners given by the German High Command is reached by forcibly seizing the whole Soviet population, men and women, for hard labour and driving them to the rear, declaring these peasants to be war prisoners.

BATTLE OF GIANTS INDEED!

During six weeks of war, Germany has lost over one million and half soldiers in killed,

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STOP PRESS

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 8.

A German 'communique' states that in the Ukraine, an enemy force encircled south-east of Uman (120 miles south-east of Keff) has been destroyed. Over 30 thousand prisoners including the Commander-in-Chief of the sixth Soviet army and other high officers were captured by Allied troops. Booty is large.

In Estonia, German troops occupied Westenberg and penetrated to the coast of the Gulf of Finland.

On the Finished front the attack of German and Finnish troops is successfully continue.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

In a statement to the Senate Finance Committee to-day Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, advocated an "all out tax programme for defence." He asked Congress to tax millions of additional persons with small incomes by cutting personal income-tax exemptions and to increase taxes on married couples, corporations and others.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

BOMBAY CIVIC GUARDS

A BATTALION PARADE has been fixed for SUNDAY, 10th August, at 8 A.M. (and not 7 A.M. as previously arranged) on the A.F.I. Ground at Dhobi Talao.

Divisions will fall in at 7 A.M. as under:—

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A. A. JASDENVALA,
Ag. Commandant,
Bombay Civic Guards.
(5767)

THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Lentin Chambers" Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 25th day of August, 1941, at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) for the purposes following namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1941.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th August, 1941, to 27th August, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
DREWET CHOWNA & COMPANY.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay 28th July, 1941.
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Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on printed prescribed form, (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and one rupee, only in cash or an *Indian Postal Order (not* crossed) in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): 6th September, 1941. 5751.

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of shoes as per sample kept in the Civic Guard Headquarters, Head Police Office, Bombay No. 1, to the Civic Guards of Bombay City. About 600 pairs of shoes will be required. The tenders along with samples will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p.m. on the 18th August, 1941. Further particulars can be obtained from the Civic Guard Headquarters, Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI.
Deputy Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th August, 1941.
5778

A. R. P. PRACTICE RALLY
BOMBAY AND SALSETTE.

DATE:—SUNDAY, 10th August, 1941.
TIME:—8-30 A.M.
PLACE:—ESPLANADE MAIDAN, BOMBAY (Entrance by Ravelin St. Waudby Road).

The Rally will be inspected by the Joint Secretary to Government for A. R. P., Mr. D. Symington, and the A. R. P. Officer, Mr. R. H. HASLAM, at 8-45 A.M. (5762)

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on the Preference, Second Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from Wednesday, the 17th September, 1941, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Monday, the 1st September, 1941, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Friday, the 8th August, 1941:-

(i) Rs. 3-2-0 (less income-tax) per share on Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1941.
(ii) Rs. 3-2-0 (less income-tax) per share on Second Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1941.
(iii) Rs. 2-15-0 (free of tax) per share on Ordinary Shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 22nd August, 1941, to MONDAY, the 1st September, 1941, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 8th day of August, 1941.

By Order of the Board,
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B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator,
Indian Cotton Co. Ltd. (in liq.)
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Manekji Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 4th August, 1941. (5757)

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SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of 10 Shares, Nos. 660476/660485 in The Central Bank of India, Limited, in the name of Bai Kamalawanti Nagerdas have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month from date to the registered office of the Bank, viz The Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay; otherwise Duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to the above-named owner.

Bombay, 8th August, 1941.
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NOTICE.

With reference to the advertisements which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 2nd and 5th July, 1941, inviting tenders for supply of one Electrically driven vertical pumping-set for the Water Pumping Station of the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, it is hereby notified that the last date for receipt of tenders is extended to 10th September, 1941.

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise,
Bombay.
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 5th August, 1941.
(5765)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on rate basis are invited by SHETH SHANTILKUMAR JAGABHAI, of Ahmedabad for the construction of a SCHOOL BUILDING at Tankshal—Kaloopur Ahmedabad Approximate cost of the construction Rs. 1,25,000|-.

2. Copies of Tender-form can be obtained from the Architect on payment of Rs. 10|- per set and the plans, etc., can be inspected during office hours.

3. Tenders must reach the office of the undersigned on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th August, 1941, with a cash deposit of Rs. 1,000|-.

4. The owner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

B. E. DOCTOR,
A.R.I.B.A. (Lon), etc.,
Chartered Architect
"Dhan-Nur", Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 9th August, 1941.
(5757)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MIA AHMED HAJI SULEMAN DARVISH, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring 962 sq. yds. or thereabouts being plot No. 80 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 107|1721 of Mandvi Division together with the buildings and structures thereon and which property is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 4195(2), Street No. 86A, Nowroji Hill Road and is bounded, on or towards the North by Road No. 7 of Nowroji Hill, on or towards the East by the New Chinch Bunder Road, on or towards the South by the said plot No. 94 of the Nowroji Hill Estate bearing Cadastral Survey No. 108|1721 of Mandvi Division and on or towards the West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 90|1721 of Mandvi Division and belonging to Shapurji Jehangir Bhavnagari, Tyabbhai Haji Hasham and Mahomed Tarmahomed.

Bombay dated this 8th day of August 1941

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5773)

Public Notices

BY ORDER OF THE

Custodian of Enemy Property

BOMBAY.

It is hereby notified for general information that Stocks of the following Schering's Medicinal Specialities are still available.

Arcanol	Progynon D. P.
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Pitraphorin	Testoviron
Progynon dragees	Urotropin Tablets
Progynon-B Oleosum	Valisan
	Vasano

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In case of difficulty in obtaining supplies, orders may be placed direct with the

Office of the Custodian of the Assets of SCHERING (INDIA) LIMITED
Commerce House.
Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

As far as stocks permit, local orders will be executed against cash and mofussil orders by V.P.P.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 284 of 1941.

NARAYAN GANESH VAIDYA, of Ville Parle Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ville Parle, in the Bombay Suburban District, a minor under the age of 18 years by his next friend YESHODABAI, widow of Ganesh Bhikaji Vaidya for himself and also on behalf of the other creditors of the deceased Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye .. Plaintiff.

v|s.

(1) Bai GOPIKABAI, widow of Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye and (2) Bai PARVATIBAI, widow of Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye, both of Ville Parle, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Ville Parle, in the Bombay Suburban District. (3) ATMARAM VINAYAK GORE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) RAGHUNATH VITHAL KANITKAR, of Ville Parle, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ville Parle, in the Bombay Suburban District, (5) SADASHIVRAO HARI KELKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th defendants being the Executrices and Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye, (6) KRISHNAJI TRIMBAK LIMAYE, of Ville Parle, Hindu Inhabitant, a minor, under the age of 18 years by his 'guardian-ad-litem', (7) SADASHIV TRIMBAK LIMAYE. (8) SAKHARAM TRIMBAK LIMAYE, (9) PRABHAKAR TRIMBAK LIMAYE, and (10) MANOHAR TRIMBAK LIMAYE, all of Ville Parle Hindu Inhabitants, minors under the age of 18 years by their 'guardian-ad-litem'. .. Defendants.

To,

The Creditors of Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye-deceased.

NOTICE under O.I. r. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee on the 3rd day of March, 1941, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under O. 1, r. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed by the plaintiff abovenamed on behalf of himself and all other creditors of Trimbak Mahadeo Limaye, the deceased abovenamed, against the Defendants abovenamed for the following reliefs:

(a) That it may be declared that there is due and owing by the estate of the said deceased to the plaintiff as on the 3rd August, 1940, a sum of Rs. 6,863|- with further interest thereon at 7% per annum from the 3rd day of August, 1940, till judgment;
(b) That the estate of the said deceased may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court;
(c) That for the aforesaid purposes all accounts may be taken, inquiries made and directions given;
(d) That the Defendants 1 to 5 may be ordered to render a true and proper account of the estate of the said deceased and their management thereof including an account of the share of the said deceased in the firm of Vasudeo Keshav and Co.;
(e) That the Plaintiff may be awarded the sum declared under prayer (a) hereof out of the said estate;
(f) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver of the estate of the said deceased with all necessary powers under O. XL R. 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure;
(g) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit Defendants 1 to 5, their servants and agents may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from dealing with or disposing off any part of the estate of the said deceased;
(h) That the Plaintiff's costs of the suit may be provided for and interest be ordered on judgment at 6% per annum;
(i) That the Plaintiff may be awarded such further and other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may think proper.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of this suit has been fixed for the 20th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1941.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

This 11th day of March, 1941.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(5771)

NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice published in these columns on the 7th of August, 1941, relating to the sale of the property, situate at Gokhale Road, South at Dadar, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1647 of Mahim Division and "G" Ward No. 4490 (5), Street No. 120 D, Notice is hereby given that Mohanlal Narottamdas Mehta and others have agreed to sell to our client not only the land mentioned in the Schedule to the said Notice but also the building thereon known as 'CHANDAN MANSION' and other structures and the said notice should be deemed to apply also to the said building and structures.

DIVEKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 185 OF 1941

Re: SWAMIDAYAL KUSHE-HARPRASAD, of Bombay, residing at Laxmi Niwas, Matunga, a servant in the employ of the G.I.P. Railway at Victoria Terminus, Bombay: ... A Debtor.
Ex parte: BAIJNATH SITA-RAM PANDIT: ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 5th day of August, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR.
Insolvency Registrar.
5776.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMDAS MANGESH KOPPIKAR has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or land of leasehold tenure, containing an area of 555 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate at Hindu Colony Road No. A|19 together with the tenement or building standing thereon and being plot No. 63 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, bounded on the North by Street No. 1468A and beyond that by an open play ground on the West by plot No. 62, on the East by plot No. 64 and on the South by plot No. 52 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 471|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7901(2) and Street No 5.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1941.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5774)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAJI NAVROJI MISTRY, PALLANJI FRAMJI MISTRY and KAIKHUSHRU DINSHAWJI MISTRY have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chamber, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land, known as plot No. 111 in Block II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate of the Government of Bombay, within the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, containing by admeasurement (1406) one thousand four hundred and six sq. yds or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the north by plot No. 112 of the same estate, on or towards the south by plot No. 110 of the same estate, on or towards the east partly by plot No. 107 and partly by plot No. 108 of the same estate and on or towards the west by a fifty feet Road and which said piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 10070 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1556 of the Fort Division and is assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 1315(12)B street No. 9.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1941.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5768)

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Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with Section 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction the following articles at the risk of the owners at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), on MONDAY, the 25th August, 1941, at the Railway Company's Bombay Central Parcel Office (near Grant Road Station).

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A descriptive list of the booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad-gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company.

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete Bunglow furniture, Godrej Safe, Drawing Room Cabinets, Rajvanshi Zula, Singer Machine, Portable Typewriter, Rocking Horse, H. M. V. Gramophone, Cycle, Bronze Figures, Harmoniums, Hall Carpets, Typewriting Machine, Wardrobes, dining table and chairs, etc. Property of an European gentleman and others on view.

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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk (A.R.P.).

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

344 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Geet and Bhajan. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Sindhi song and Khayal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati Ghazal and Marathi pad. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Ghulam Rasool. 7-15 Instrumental music. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Air Trio. 8-45 Sindhi song and Tarana. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I Programme

360.6 metres (896 kc/s)

5 p.m. Gayak. 5-20 From Sangit. 5-35 Abdul Haq. 5-50 Afzal Husain. 6 B. S. Rawat. 6-30 Saraswatibai of Bombay. 6-50 Instrumental Trio. 7 Analysis of Axis propaganda by W. A. Sinclair (B. B. C. relay). 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Gayak. 7-45 Abdul Haq. 8 The English character. 8. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Gayak. 10 Saree. 10-40 Saraswatibai of Bombay.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m Running commentary. 5-50 Running commentary. 6-5 Running commentary. 6-10 Listeners' request. 6-25 For rural and industrial areas. 7-5 Sailendra Kumar Banerjee. 7-20 Malina Bose. 7-35 Sailendra Kumar Banerjee. 7-45 This five-dimensional war. 8 Shashwatee. 9 Angus Rotchel. 9-55 Dorothy Cannell. 10-10 Swing time.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For women. 4-30 Your programme. 5 Saraswati Stores Orchestra. 5-45 Bhajans. 6-5 M. S. Mahadevan. 6-30 Saraswati Stores Orchestra. 7 The Poet and his People. 7-10 Stanam Narasimha Rao. 7-50 Kumbakonam Rajamanickam Pillai. 9 The school of the Woods. 9-10 Interlude. 9-15 Local news and announcements. 9-45 Topical talk. 9-55 Listening post. 10 As in Madras 2

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. As in Madras. 5-45 Learn to sing. 6-5 Shrimati Lakshmi Ammal. 6-30 For villages. 7 News letter in Tamil. 7-15 Tala Vadya Katcheri. 7-50 As in Madras.

B. B. & C. I. Railway Timings

The B. B. and C. I. Railway announce that the following will be the timings at Bombay Central of arrivals and departures of their mail and passenger trains from August 9:—

DEPARTURES

Passenger to Baroda	8-35
Passenger to Ahmedabad	12-00
Frontier Mail	20-00
Kathiawar Mail	20-15
Gujarat Mail	21-00
Passenger to Ahmedabad	21-25

ARRIVALS

Passenger from Ahmedabad	5-35
Kathiawar Mail	7-55
Gujarat Mail	8-45
Frontier Mail	9-52
Passenger from Ahmedabad	15-10
Passenger from Baroda	21-00

DUTCH SEAMEN FINED

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of assaulting a public servant in the discharge of his duty two Dutch seamen were placed before Mr. Mathalone Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning.

The police stated that both the accused were going in a taxi to Alexandra Dock when they were stopped at the barrier by Lance Corporal G. D'Souza, who told them that they could not take the taxi inside. On D'Souza further asking them for their passes, it was stated that these two men got furious, and assaulted him. They were arrested on the spot.

The Magistrate convicted both of them and fined them Rs. 150, and Rs. 100 respectively, and in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

India Defence Loans Total 72 Crores

SIMLA: August 7.

Subscriptions to the second Defence Loan, says a Press Communique, for the week ending August 2, 1941, amounted to Rs. 1,15,25,000.

The total amount subscribed to the interest free Defence Bonds up to August 2, 1941, was Rs. 2,44,97,000. To the 3 per cent second Defence Loan Rs. 22,41,30,000 and to the Post Office Ten-Year Defence Savings Certificates Rs. 33, 23,87,000.

The Grand Total of subscriptions to all Indian Defence Loans since they were first issued in June 1940 up to August 2, 1941, is Rs. 72,95,86,000.—A. P.

Passengers To Iraq Warned

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

All passengers from India to Iraq are required to be in possession of official cholera inoculation certificates in addition to the present requirements of smallpox vaccination certificates.

Rules For Recruitment To A. R. P. Services

A Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Government of Bombay on Friday, publishes the rules for recruitment, discipline and remuneration of persons in the Air Raid Precautions Services. These rules are tions Services Ordinance issued by the Vicemade in pursuance of the Air Raid Precauroy and Governor-General on May 9 last.

They came into force in the first instance only in the City of Bombay, the Island of Salsette, the Poona City Municipal Area, the Poona Suburban Municipal Area and the Poona and Kirkee Cantonments.

Short Covering & Trade Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

SENATE APPROVES SMITH BILL OF FREEZING STOCKS

Narrow Pre-Bureau Session

Bombay: August 8.

The New York Cotton was quietly steady before the Bureau Report. Private estimates are as under:—

Average estimate of the cotton crop of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange based on various private estimates is 10,645,000 bales.

The Journal of Commerce estimates condition at 68.5 per cent and crop at 10,550,000 bales.

The Daily News Record estimates the condition of the crop at 66 per cent with a crop at 11,016,000 bales.

American Cotton Crop Service estimates the crop at 11,045,000 bales.

The official report does not look like a surprise although weevil menace is serious but recently weather conditions have improved to some extent. The weekly weather report states that temperatures mostly averaged 2 to 4 degrees above normal with irregular extensive showers in the Eastern and Central portions and very little rain in the West except locally.

SMITH BILL

The Senate approved the Smith Bill freezing cotton and wheat loan stocks for the duration of the War.

The Bill is now sent to the House of Representatives. This may strengthen cotton market pending the Bureau report. The New York cotton market was not influenced by the Senate adoption of loan stocks' freezing on Thursday with the inclination to await House action where opposition is expected.

The Department of Agriculture announced penalty of seven cents per lb. on 1941 cotton marketed above the quota compared with three cents in 1940.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. Early there was trade and spot house buying which met renewed New Orleans local and professional selling and scattered hedging and evening up.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of seven points with October 16.75. There was increased selling and prices declined to 16.52, which was the lowest level reached half an hour before the close. Thereafter there appeared short covering and prices improved and the market closed at a net decline of 3 to 5 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 3 pts at 17.30c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet with a restricted business and finally closed at a net decline of 2 to 5 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 5 pts at 16.26c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October highest 16.75+07 (10 a.m.); lowest 16.52—16 (2-30 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade buying absorbed by local and hedge selling. Market steady

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 7.

October	16.65—03
December	16.81—04
January	16.82—04
March	16.94—04
May	16.95—03
July	16.90—05
Middling Spot	17.30—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: August 7.

October	16.61—05
December	16.80—04
January	16.82—02
March	16.95—03
May	16.89—03
July	16.89—03
Middling Spot	16.26—05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 7.

	11 a.m.	Call Noon	Call
October	16.60		16.64
December	16.77		16.81
March	16.90		16.94

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: August 7.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports 10,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent, China and Japan: Nil.

NEW COAL COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Assumes Powers To Increase Coal Output

MELBOURNE, Aug. 8.

Under a scheme for the control of the coal industry the Commonwealth Government have assumed wide powers in connection with production and consumption throughout Australia including power to requisition any or all mines if necessary.

Mr. Menzies made this announcement after the Cabinet meeting to-day, and said that the existing facilities would be used to increase supply and build up stocks at strategic centres.

Mr. Norman Nighell, Chairman of the Repatriation Commission, has been appointed Commonwealth Coal Commissioner with power to take measures to improve the output, including opening of new mines and closing down of old ones and fixation of prices, profits and freight rates.—Reuter.

RIVER DEB OVERFLOWS

Villages In Barwani State Swept Off

(From Our Correspondent)
PATNA, Aug. 6.

Several villages in the Barwani State have been swept away on account of unprecedented floods in the river Deb.

No human lives are reported to have been lost but there has been considerable loss of property and animals.

A strong Committee under the Chairmanship of Rajkumar Shree Udai Singhji Younger brother of His Highness has been set up to give relief.

Fair Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 8th August 1941.

Article.	Rate per paylee Rs. a. p.
Rice Country Jirasal—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-9 to 14-0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	12-6 to 13 3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	11-6 to 11-9
Patni	8-0 to 9-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	8-9
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-8
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7-3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5-6
Gram Banda	6-0
Gram Shahpura	7-9
Turda Cawnpore Dry	8-0
Turdai Sarti Oiled (Superior)	11-0
Masur Dal Superior	8-3
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
	lb.
Ghee Hatras	14-0
Ghee Porbunder	Re 1-2
Til Oil	3-6
Cocoanut Oil	3-0
Groundnut Oil	2-9
Indian Sugar	2-6
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

Fair wholesale and retail prices for Burma rice will be published in the newspapers in Bombay separately.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London: August 7.

	This week. £
Total bullion	2,000,000
Public deposits	17,900,000
(a) Other deposits	158,200,000
Government Securities	156,100,000
(b) Other Securities	23,000,000
Notes and Coins	14,900,000
Notes in circulation	667,000,000
Ration of reserve to liabilities 8.48 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	108,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	3,600,000
Total deposits	176,100,000
Total Securities	179,100,000

RAW COTTON SITUATION

War Clouds Hang Over East

Bombay, August 8

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

There has been another week of heavy trading in New York with wide fluctuations with a nett result of a moderate increase in values. From this distance it is difficult to follow all that has been happening in the tug of war between the inflationists and those in favour of putting a ceiling to the market. However since it is now almost impossible for traders in this market to trade in New York, market happenings over there are of less interest than usual. As we wrote last week prices look like being confined to a narrower range probably around the 16/17 cent level. During the coming season prices in America will have less influence on the value of outside growths than for many years. Reports of American cotton will be a negligible quantity as practically the whole of the coming crop will be required by the internal industry. The first official estimate of this year's crop will be published to-day and the popular guess is around 10½ million bales. It is stated that this year the damage by bollweevil will be the heaviest in many years and it will be interesting to see if this factor is reflected in to-day's estimate. Usually damage from this pest is not calculable until later in the autumn.

LOCAL SITUATION

In Bombay we have had a dull market. Much of the open interest which existed between local traders and Japanese houses has been cleaned up and the adjustment has caused less disturbance than was feared. Some of the cotton has been allowed to be shipped. There has been a small fresh export demand from England but on the whole the turnover of actual cotton has been much smaller than in recent weeks. Indian Mills have been less active as most have already secured their requirements for some time to come and those who still have requirements are finding difficulty in securing the desired quality. The operations of the latter have forced up the basis of all staple varieties. A week ago a fair business in Karachi New Crop styles was reported at favourable prices to the buyers but since then the basis has hardened, since when little business has been possible. So early in the season sellers have difficulty in obtaining cover locally and of course straddling between Bombay with Liverpool and/or New York is not now possible.

Monsoon reports have not been too favourable especially in the Oomra tracts with the result that the Broach/Oomra difference has narrowed, but the monsoon current seems again to be strengthening and it is hoped that timely rains will yet be received. However as the monsoon this year has been erratic there is bound to be considerable anxiety about the crops for some time yet.

The undertone in the cloth market is still satisfactory but less business has been reported recently.

With War clouds hanging over the East, the future course of prices in Bombay is difficult to judge and for the time being a small open position is advisable.

Universal Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd.

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Universal Fire and General Insurance Company was held on Thursday at the Registered Office of the Company, at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, when thirty-four shareholders were present in person and forty were represented by proxy.

In the absence of Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal was in the chair.

The Chairman delivered a short speech, bringing in the review of the whole year's working proposed the Directors' Report together with the Audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Account and Profit and Loss Appropriation Accounts and the Balance Sheets of the Company including that of the Life Department made upto 31st December 1940.

The annual report shows the Company's net premium income in all the departments of the Company amounted to Rs. 5,85,895-13-1 as against Rs. 5,18,045-3-7 in the last year thus increasing the premium income of the Company by Rs. 67,859-10-6. This increase is accounted for by the increased business in the Fire Marine and Life Departments. The losses and claims paid and outstanding from all the departments of the business during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,38,315-6-8 as compared with Rs. 1,53,467-8-4 last year.

A dividend of annas five per share free of Income-Tax was declared and was made payable on and after 11th August 1941 to those shareholders whose names appeared in the Register on 23rd July 1941.

LONDON SILVER

London: August 7.

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London: August 7.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Private Estimates

	Bales.
Journal of Commerce	1,05,50,000
Cotton Exchange	1,06,45,000
Daily News Record	1,10,16,000
Cotton Crop Service	1,10,45,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: August 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 1/4 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months
B C RATES:
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/98
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rate Sh. 0-3 7/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pos 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/2
Japan Banks buying 50 days not quoting
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent
Tone of Money Market:—Easy

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

Bombay: August 8.

In full-pressed bales. 7-8-41		Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh		100,984	56,584
Central India	345	148,506	109,361
Barsi and Nagar		124,725	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaoram		50,772	47,970
Berar	196	385,546	318,618
Central Provinces		77,153	76,962
Total Oomras	541	887,589	722,613
Dholeras	654	101,380	89,297
N.-W. Provinces	48	1,999	26,079
Rajputana		6,766	35,228
Sind-Punjab	642	567,933	379,288
Broach	316	299,206	406,748
Coompta & Dharwar	1,463	149,589	51,433
Westerns-Northerns	156	110,966	37,602
Cocoanada		239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	103	14,275	1,362
Total	3,903	2,132,647	1,751,760
Arrived by road to 31st July 1941		366,133	339,387

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: August 8.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	157	156	153	150	
M G Punjab	157	156	153	150	
M G Rajputana	166	164	162	159	
M G Oomra No. 3	207	204	201	198	...
M G C. P. No. 1	236	233	230	227	..
M G C. P. No. 2	216	213	210	207	...
M G Broach No. 2	241	238	235	233	
M G Punjab/American	296	293	290	288	
M G Surat	370	367	364	362	
M G Rajpipla	366	363	360	358	
M G Navsari	378	375	372	370	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 7-8-41	57000	58000
Receipts yesterday 7-8-41	10000	8000
Export to date 31-7-41	1069000	6433000
Stock at Ports 31-7-41	3187000	2438000
Stock at interior towns do.	2179000	1950000
Stock at Liverpool 31-7 41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 31-7-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 31-7-41	12474000	13859000
Quantity out of sight 31-7-41	.....	.....

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: August 8.

Broach J/A to-day 1,600; Total 13,400.

THE BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: August 8.

Yarn No.	August	Octbr.	Decmbr.
6 1/2s.	202	203	204
10 1/2s.	236	237	239
20 1/2s	334	338	340
40s.	540	545	550

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: August 7.

	£
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	269 1/2
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	89 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	98 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	81 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A & China	8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	72 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London: August 7.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 11-11/16.

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EXPORT OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

Increases Recorded In Values And Quantities: Iron And Steel: Textile, Drugs And Chemicals

One way to judge industrial expansion as a result of the war is by answering the question. What articles wholly or mainly manufactured have been exported in larger quantities from India during the year ending March 1941 as compared with the corresponding pre-war period of 1938-39?

The total value of exports of articles wholly or mainly manufactured increased by Rs 33,65,00,000, from Rs. 47,61,00,000 in 1938-39 to Rs. 81,26,00,000 in 1940-41.

COTTON TEXTILES

Take the case of textile manufactures. Exports of cotton yarn and manufactures were nearly doubled as against the corresponding period in 1938-39, the increase being over Rs. 9,37,00,000. Exports of piecegoods (grey, unbleached), white bleached, piecegoods, coloured, printed or dyed rose in value. Handkerchiefs, shawls as well as other cotton manufactures were also exported in larger quantities.

As for jute manufactures, exports registered an increase of Rs. 19,15,00,000 sacking gunny bags, hessian gunny bags sacking gunny cloth and hessian gunny cloth sharing in the increase.

Silk manufactures rose in value by Rs. 59,000, while other yarns and textile fabrics by Rs. 49,92,000.

Exports of haberdashery and millinery also recorded an increase.

Exports of apparel rose from Rs. 34,31,000 to Rs. 68,22,000.

There was greater demand for Indian pig iron. Iron manufactures like angle, bolt and rod, bars and channels and iron or steel manufactures like cast pipes and fittings, sheets and plates, tubes, pipes and fittings, wrought, and other manufactures of iron or steel have all recorded increases in value. Thus exports of iron and steel and manufactures therof recorded a jump of over Rs. 2,00,00,000.

Other articles which were much in demand abroad were machinery of all kinds (including belting for machinery) the exports of which showed an increase of Rs. 1,75,000 and metals other than iron and steel and manufactures thereof the exports of which rose from Rs. 21,75,000 to Rs. 24,98,000

BUILDING MATERIALS

Building and engineering material like bricks and lime and magnesite is also finding a larger market abroad.

Chemicals and drugs industry has forged ahead. Exports of sodium, potassium and magnesium compounds have all registered increases, the total for chemicals, drugs and medicines showing an increase of Rs. 21,62,000.

Earthenware (including pipes of earthenware), porcelain and glass and glassware have been shipped in larger quantities, the total having been more than trebled. Hardware, cutlery, implements, and instruments (excluding electrical instruments and apparatus) rose from Rs. 42,37,000 to Rs. 64,08,000

A large export of boots and shoes has been built up. Exports of hides and skins, tanned or dressed, and leather and leather manufactures have increased by Rs. 70,96,000.

Among tanning materials myrobalan extracts have shown an increase, while dyes and colours rose in value by Rs. 3,45,000.

Another industry to which prosperity has been brought by the war is paper and stationery. Exports of paper, paste-board and stationery increased by Rs. 28,67,000 from Rs. 12,75,000 to Rs. 41,42,000. Exports of rubber manufactures increased eleven times.

Coming to oils, the total exports increased by over Rs. 1,37,00,000. The essential oil industry is being developed and exports of lemon grass oil have shown an improvement. Exports of non-essential vegetable oils have also increased, linseed oil, castor oil and groundnut oil sharing in the improvement.

SUGAR EXPORTS

More sugar was exported to Burma, while total exports increased by a little over Rs. 3,00,000.

Increases in quantities and values have also been recorded by paints and painter's materials, provisions and oilman's stores, manufactured tobacco, umbrellas, waxes of all kinds, candles, casein, coke, coir matting, cordage and rope of vegetable fibre, wheat flour, liquors, musical and other instruments, apparatuses, appliances and parts thereof, anchors and cables, hoops and strips.

Exports of miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured showed a rise of Rs. 47,45,000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 8.

12 bales cotton pcsgoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 48 bls cotton pcsgoods Tulsidas Khimji; 674 bls raw cotton T M Kalapa Ltd 2000 bags grdnut kernals The East Asiatic Co Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Gili and Co; 100 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 100 bls cotton twist waste C Jairam and Co; 41 pkgs lemon grass oil Salem and Co; 582 bgs gum Mepani Bros; 666 bags gum S D Dharsi; 55 cases brassware The India Merchandise Co Ltd; 67 bls wln carpets and rugs Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 18 bags celery seeds S M Rajgor and Co; 540 bags turmeric powder S M Rajgor and Co; 300 bales raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd 82 bags turmeric H K Kesharwalla; 70 bags grdnut kernal S M Rajgor and Co; bags rape seed S M Rajgor and Co; 11 bags fenningreek seed S M Rajgor and Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 8.

18787 bags copra, 6577 bags cocoanuts, 544 bags pipal modi, 725 bags Nux Vomica seeds 128 bags Amoho seed, 136 bags Khari earth 50 bags Borax crystals, 124 c/s sulphate of iron, 76 c/s zarda, 50 c/s condiments, 50 c/s tea, 100 c/s cashew kernals, 31 c/s medicines 100 drums linseed oil, 70 dms caustic soda 40 bdls coir fibre, 100 bdls white galvd S V half pipes, 661 bdls coir yarn, 54 cts insulators, 845 pkgs waterproof packing paper 324 bls cotton waste, 129 bls cotton yarn pkgs jute spun yarn, 1977 tons coal.

LONDON WHEAT

London: August 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 21-10 1/2 Aug quoted.
Wheat Barletta Russo 20/9 August quoted.
Wheat South Australian 27/6 Aug. quoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: August 7.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2
Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30 17.40, Stockholm 16.86/16.95.

NEW YORK COTTON NINE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York, August 8

Previous closing	16.65
To-day's opening	16.62
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	16.56
Difference	—09

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 232-12
Broach April/May	Rs. 266

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 8

The New York cotton showed somewhat easier trend on pre-bureau liquidation as traders were hesitant pending the release of official crop figures.

Trading in October began at 16.62 i.e. three points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on scattered liquidation and hedging but thereafter the trading quietened down with general inclination to await report.

The following are opening ranges :—

October (16.75/75) 16.62/61
December (16.94/92) 16.77/76
March (17.04/04) 16.90/90

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, August 8

Castorseeds August/September "(£21) £21
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August/September (£20 3/4) £20 3/4
Linseed La Plata August (£12 3/8) £12 3/8
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Aug/Sept (£19) £19

JUTES

Dundee July/August (£52 nominal) £52 nominal
Lightning July/August (£48 nominal) £48 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8d buyers) 13 11/16d paid and sellers
Forward November (13 5/8d value) 13 5/8d buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Quiet) £256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 8

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 8

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, August 8

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 8

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 29/32 to 0-3 7/32) 0-2 7/8 to 0-3 5/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, August 8

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 8

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors (dol 40) dol 39 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 23 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 58 7/8) unquoted.
United States Steel Preference unquoted

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 8

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 8

London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, August 8

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104) £104

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/2) £81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114) £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 1/8
New York Loan (£101 3/8) £101 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 13-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-3) 36-10 1/2
Electric Music Industry (12-1 1/2) 11-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (21-9) 21-9
Imperial Chemicals (32-4 1/2) 32-5
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-3) 56-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£63 1/4) £63 1/4
Dundee River (35-9) 35-9
Unilever Ordinary (25-0) 25-0
Ford Motors (21-9) 22-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62) £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary (86-3) 86-4 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (108-9) 108-9
P and O Def (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Distillers (67-0) 68-0
Bredfords Dye (5-9) 5-9
British Celanese (5-0) 5-1 1/2
J and P Coates (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-7 1/2) 30-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-7 1/2) 16-9
Inter Nickel (dol 40 1/2) dol 40 3/8
Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-3
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (56-6) 56-10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (66-3) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (22-6) 21-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Anglo India (36-10 1/2) 36-3
Burma Oil (56-10 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (8-9) 8-6
Shell Transport (49-4 1/2) 49-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 1/2) £37 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (14 5/8) £14 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport (£36 3/4) £37 3/4

Bombay Tops In War Clothing

Over four million articles of clothing were manufactured by the eight clothing factories in India during the month of May last, it is announced.

The highest figures of output, in their respective order, were of the factories at Bombay, Shahjahanpur, Calcutta and Madras, with just under a miluon articles each. The Lahore factory at Secunderabad exceeded the one hundred thousand mark.

Two branch factories have been opened at Bangalore and Ramgarh—attached to the Madras and Calcutta clothing factories respectively—for the manufacture of clothing for prisoners of war by the prisoners themselves.—A. P.

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WEATHER PROPHETS NOT HOPEFUL DESPITE LIGHT SHOWERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Although the skies are cloudy and there are indications of heavy rains, the weather prophets are not very hopeful and they are disposed to think that there will only be "lightly moderate" rainfall till Saturday afternoon.

The rainfall till to-day is 23.2 inches, that is 23.06 inches below normal.

It is difficult to wipe out this big deficit but nothing definite can be said about the weather. There might be a dramatic turn at any time and the deficit might even be converted into a surplus.

About eight or nine years back, there was practically no rain till about July 16, when it continued for days and days together, and all the municipal tanks overflowed.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day was 8 cents.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today 87.6 degrees, 2.8 degrees below normal, the minimum being 79.8 degrees, 3.7 degrees below normal.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL IN SEVERAL PROVINCES

Warning Of Heavy Rainfall In C. P., Orissa & Bengal

POONA, August 8

Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa, Berar, West Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, Malabar, local in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, West United Provinces, Central India, East Central Provinces, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and Mysore. A few falls occurred in Bihar, East United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Kashmir, East Rajputana and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall were: Nizamabad 4 inches, Balasore, Mussooree, Mercara 2 each; Saudheads, Dalhousie, Khandala, Mahableshwar, Mangalore, 1 1/2 each; Calcutta, Daltonganj, Hissar, Calicut 1 each.

Forecast until the 9th evening: Rainfall will be widespread over a stretch of country extending from Orissa and Southwest Bengal to North Bombay Deccan and West Central India. It will extend east Gujarat and east Rajputana and increase in Konkan and South Bombay Deccan. Elsewhere no large change is expected.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in Orissa, Southwest Bengal and Central Provinces within the next 48 hours.—A.P.

Gliding Ball In Poona

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, August 8

A meeting of the Gliding Ball Entertainment Committee of the Poona Committee of the Indian Gliding Association Ltd. was held here on Wednesday evening under the chairmanship of Mrs. K. B. Pudamjee.

It was decided to hold a Gliding Ball at the Turf Club House on Friday, the 12th September at 9-30 p.m.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8th August 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.023 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.0 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 87.6 deg. (2.8 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 79.8 deg. (3.7 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 15 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 191 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 26 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8.
Rain in 24 hours 0.08 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 1.40".
Total rainfall during the year 23.59".
Weather Remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8/8/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.86 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

"NO LABOUR ORGANISATIONS WORTH NAME IN BOMBAY & SHOLAPUR"

Mr. Dalvi Pleads For Following Ahmedabad's Lead

(From A Correspondent)

SHOLAPUR. (By Mail)

The first anniversary of the Sholapur Labour Welfare Department was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy by the Industrial Labour of Sholapur from 1st of August to the 3rd of August. Various entertainments were organised and successfully carried out in the four Labour Welfare centres at Sholapur in the morning of the 1st of August. In the evening, Mr. G. R. Kumbhakoni, the Chairman of the Municipal School Board presided over the opening ceremony of the fourth Labour Welfare Centre at Sholapur conducted in the Panjrapole Locality predominantly occupied by Industrial Labour. Mr. N. T. Bansode, a Harijan leader, Mr. Pakhare, a young Harijan from Forest area and Mr. B. N. Jakkal, Editor of 'Sholapur Samachar', a Marathi daily, spoke on the occasion.

At night from 8 to 11 a programme of Tipri dance, legim, staging of selection of Raj Sanyas drama was successfuly carried out in Kanna Chowk centre.

On the 3rd of August from 5 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. a prize distribution ceremony for distributing prizes to the winners in various sports and races was organised.

Mr. B. J. Mhatre, the Labour Welfare Officer gave a short history of the work done during the last 12 months in Sholapur and Hubli and stated that the attendance for various activities during the last 12 months was five lakhs in five centres.

Mr. B. K. Dalvi in his presidential address congratulated the Local Labour Welfare Officer on the successful work done during a short period and expressed satisfaction that all the activities in the prize distribution ceremony were organised by actual workers including women.

Proceeding Mr. Dalvi said :—

"I have come here to tell one important thing to the Industrial Labour—and that is that I do not find a good and healthy organisation in the Textile Labour such as is needed by them for redressing their grievances. I am one of the members of the Industrial Court and as such I am speaking with personal knowledge. I do not find Labour Organisation worth the name in Bombay and Sholapur. Textile Labour must now organise itself on constitutional lines. Look at Gujarat. At Ahmedabad, the Textile Labour there is well organised. Why not then in Sholapur. The Textile Labour of Sholapur shows similarly organise itself. When we try to find out a Labour Union in Sholapur complying with the requisitions of Industrial Dispute Act, we have to bend our head with shame. Sholapur has no Labour Union. There may be so-called unions in Bombay and Sholapur but they are only on paper. Ahmedabad Union is not like that."

Concluding, Mr. Dalvi said :—

"I want the Sholapur Textile Labour to organise a healthy union, I shall feel happy when I will see a strong healthy union of 20,000 Textile Labour in Sholapur."

James' Call To European Officials

COONOOR, August 8.

The need for sacrifices on the part of European officials in this country for National Service, in the same way as European non-officials, was stressed by Sir Frederick James, addressing the conference of the United Planters' Association yesterday.

Alluding to the Indo-Burma agreement he suggested it would be much better for persons having criticisms to make them the subject of representations to Governments concerned, than make them the subject of a raging, tearing campaign of wholesale condemnation. There could never be an agreement between the contending parties without give and take.—A. P.

WANTED DRASTIC STEPS

Licencees Of Offending Milch Cattle Stable-Owners

The frequency with which licensees of milch cattle stables in Bombay are prosecuted for infringement of the various license conditions without any apparent effort being made by the Municipality to eradicate the nuisance caused by such infringements by taking direct action, was referred to by a bench of honorary magistrates consisting of Mr. H. Royal and Mr. G. M. Bathgate, in the course of a judgment recently.

In this case one Mohomed Bashir Ramzan, licensee of certain stables at 301 A. Falkland Road, was prosecuted for keeping five sheds within 15 feet from the stables and also for keeping the stables dirty and selling milk there.

Dr. V. T. Wagh, Senior Medical Inspector, who inspected the place deposed that he found liquified dung in stagnant water to a depth of one foot in the general washing place.

The magistrates in the course of their judgment held that the sheds complained of were in existence when the stables were first rented by the accused and licensed by the Municipality in 1939 and the license was renewed in 1940 and again in 1941. "Cases are frequently brought before us in which the licensee has been convicted on several previous occasions (we had one recently where there were 15 previous convictions) but the Municipal Commissioner has not, as far as we are aware, made use of the really effective remedy given him by Sec. 479 (3) of the Act, by revoking or refusing to renew the license of an habitual offender."

But on the charges of keeping the stables unclean and cooking there in contravention of license conditions, the magistrates fined the accused Rs. 60 in the aggregate.

CONSTRUCTION OF PARSI WILL

Bombay High Court Decision

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Jamshedji D. Mistry and Anr. .. Plaintiffs

Versus

Meherbanoo J. Bisney and Ors. Defendants

The plaintiffs were the trustees of the will of Edulji Cowasji Bisney and this Originating Summons had been taken out at their instance for a construction of this will.

The testator died in 1899 leaving a son Jehangir and a daughter named Ruttonbai, having made a will dated 23rd August 1899. The relevant clause of the will a construction of which was sought from the Court, laid down that on the death of the survivor of his son and daughter, the trustees should sell his property and out of the proceeds should pay two-thirds to the widow and children of Jehangir and one-third to the children of Ruttonbai and in default of such widow and children of Jehangir and children of Ruttonbai, the trustees should pay the net sale proceeds to the trustees of the Jamsetji Nusserwanji Petit Orphanage Fund. Ruttonbai having died childless in 1909 while Jehangir died in November 1939 leaving a widow and children, a question arose whether or not there was a valid gift-over in favour of the Petit Orphanage.

His Lordship held in the negative on the ground that the gift-over to charity was to take effect only on the happening of a double contingency. It was dependant upon both Jehangir and Ruttonbai dying childless and this was clear from the use of the word "and" in the relevant clause of the Will. His Lordship then referred to Theobald On Wills at Page 587 of which it was stated, "Where the two events upon which the gift-over is made to depend are independant of each other there can be no reason for changing "and" into "or"." His Lordship stated that this proposition was also at the back of Illustration (1) to Section 120 and Section 130 of the Indian Succession Act. His Lordship therefore held that in the present case the two events being unconnected viz. the respective deaths of Jehangir as well as of Ruttonbai, both childless, the gift to charity being contingent on the happening of both failed, as Jehangir did leave a widow and children behind him.

Mr. R. J. Kolah appeared for the plaintiffs, Sir Jamshedji Kanga for defendants 1 to 4 and Mr. K. M. Munshi for defendants 5 and 6, all instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by the Government Solicitor, Mr. C. C. Shah appeared for the Advocate-General on behalf of Charity as well as for the Trustees of the Petit Orphanage.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 64,51,732-8-8.

For Lord Mayor's Relief Fund: Rs. 100 Mrs. Susan de Mierre, (further donation); Rs. 51 Messrs. Armstrong Smith Ltd., and Office Staff (monthly)).

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 1,638 through the Collector and Chairman, Ahmedabad War Gifts Fund, Ahmedabad; Rs. 1,000 "A.E.B." (further donation); Rs. 573-6 the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., Dyes Department (monthly); Rs. 284 8 the office and mills staff of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd; Rs. 243 Mr. Ramdas Lukhmidas; Rs. 237-6-5 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Dohad, Broach and Panch Mhls.; Rs. 165 the Inspectors of Boilers, Secretariat, Bombay (further donation); Rs. 100 Mr. John H. Klein (monthly); Rs. 99 the Manager and Staff of the Triton Insurance Co. Ltd (monthly); Rs. 75 The staff of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd., and Mains Deptt., Bandra (monthly); Rs. 61 through the Mamlatdar, Dapoli, Ratnagiri District; Rs 59 the staff of Messrs. Lionel Edwards. Ltd Bombay (monthly); Rs 56 through the Mamlatdar, Khed, Ratnagiri District; Rs 55 the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., (for two months); Rs 50 "Anonymous".

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 1,537-1 through the Collector and Chairman, Ahmedabad War Gifts Fund, Ahmedabad; Rs. 750 Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I.; Rs. 242-12-5 Mr. Ramdas Lukhmidas; Rs. 237 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Dohad, Broach and Panch Mhls; Rs. 75 the staff of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ltd., and Mains Department, Bandra (monthly); Rs. 50-6-5 through the Mamlatdar, Dapoli, Ratnagiri District; Rs 58 the staff of Messrs. Lionel Edwards Ltd. Bombay (monthly); Rs 55 the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., (for two months); through the Mamlatdar, Khed, Ratnagiri District; Rs 50 "Anonymous".

For Families of the Indian Fighting Forces: Rs. 750 Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I.

For the Indian Red Cross: Rs. 178-10 the amount of profit from a dance held by the British Troops in the Bombay Reinforcement Camp.

For the Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund: Rs. 75-4 the employees of the Elphinstone Mills.

Grand total on Friday: Rs. 64,61,163-1-10.

Planters' Dinner To Viceroy

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 8.

H. E. the Viceroy was the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by President and members of the United Planters' Association of South India at Ootacamund Club to-day. H. E. the Governor of Madras also attended the party. —A. P.

Dacca Curfew Relaxed

DACCA, August 8.

In view of the steady improvement in the situation in the city, caused by the recent communal disturbances, the District Magistrate has further curtailed the Curfew, enforcing it between 12 p. m. and 5 a. m. from last night. Previously it was enforced between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m.—A. P.

MILLOWNERS APPROACH GOVT TO END STRIKE

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 8.

The viewpoint of the millowners in connection with the Textile Labour strike in Coimbatore was placed before Government to-day when a deputation of Coimbatore Millowners led by Mr. S. Ratnasabhapathy Mudaliar waited on Mr. T. G. Rutherford, Adviser to the Governor, at Ootacamund Secretariat this afternoon.

It will be remembered that over 14 000 workers of various textile mills in Coimbatore had gone on strike since August 5 as a protest against their demands for 30 per cent increase in their wages as dearness allowance, not being met in full.

The deputationists, it is understood submitted to Government that millowners had already conceded all reasonable demands of workers consistent with efficient working of mills and they could not go any further They urged Government to advise the workers and to bring about a settlement of the dispute They also urged the authorities to take prompt steps to prevent untoward incidents as a sequel to the strike.—A. P.

20,000 Textile Workers On Strike

COIMBATORE, Aug. 7.

Textile workers of three more mills have gone on strike to-day on the question of dearness allowance. The total number of mills where complete strike has been declared is 12. Six mills are partially working. It is estimated that about 20,000 workers are now on strike.—A. P.

Ban On Weapons Extended

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 8.

The District Magistrate has extended for a further period of one month from 18th August the ban on the carrying of weapons in the city and within a radius of five miles from the head post office.—A. P.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 9, 1310
Sunrise: 6h. 18m.
Sunset: 7h. 11m.
Hightide: 1-02, 13-27
Lowtide: 6-52, 19-35

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We have received samples of "V" for Victory seals from the Imperial Publishing Co., Lahore.

MRS. NAIDU'S PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Social Workers' Society and the Youth Lodge, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will give a public lecture to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at Bhavatsky Hall, Chowpatty. Lady Rama Rao will preside.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday, the 11th instant at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 12th instant. The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 19th instant at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL: Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will deliver an inaugural address to-day (Saturday) under the auspices of the Gujarati Sahitya Mandal of the Ramnarain Ruia College.

A.R.P. SUBURBAN DISTRICT: Prof. V. G. Rao will deliver a lecture on "A. R. P. and its Significance" at the Kurla Estate Hall, Kurla, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct Divine Service at the above Samaj to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m., Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon.

SETH H. G. JAIN BOARDING STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of Seth H. G. Jain Boarding Students' Union, Sardar Prathvi Singh (Physical Culture, Malad) will have a friendly conversation with students to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Lecture Hall of the above Union.

KARNATAK ASSOCIATION: The adjourned annual general meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Association, 311, Tardeo Road, Nana Chowk, Bombay.

The meeting of the New General Council elected at the adjourned annual general meeting will be held immediately after the close of the general meeting at the same place.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above Association, there will be a programme of Kavya-Gyan by Master G. J. Watve of Poona to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the C. S. Shirolkar High School, Kandewadi, Bombay No. 4.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, KHAR, SANTA CRUZ BRANCH: A public meeting will be held at Kopikar Hall, Santa Cruz, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. to congratulate Miss Kapila Khandwalla. Mrs. Mudukaben Anjaria will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, M.A., M.D., B.Sc., on "Nutrition and Dietetics" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Mr. Joseph Callan, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., on "Social Values of Organised Games" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

Students are requested to attend in time.

NAMDEO ELOCUTION COMPETITION: The 17th annual Namdeo Elocution Competition was held recently at the Union High School, Khetwadi, when Mr. R. P. Mahinderkar (President of the Namdeo Samajonnati Parishad) presided. It was a keenly contested competition wherein not less than 65 candidates took part.

This annual competition was started in memory of the late Mr. Ganpatrao Sadre about 17 years ago and since then it has continued its work without a break. Every year the number of candidates and their supporters is increasing.

GAUDIYA MATH: The Shri Krishna Jayanti and Nandotsav ceremonies will be celebrated at the premises of the Gaudiya Math, Cullinanes Building, Gowalia Tank Road, on Friday, the 15th and Saturday the 16th instant, under the spiritual guidance of Shrimad Bhakti Prasad Puri Goswami Maharaj.

KARNATAK SANGH: The eighth annual general meeting of the Sangh will be held on Sunday, the 10th instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar (B. B. & C. I.). A special general meeting of the Sangh will be held at 10 a.m. immediately after the annual general meeting at the same place. At 11 a.m. there will be a dinner. In the afternoon, a social gathering will be held at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Dewan Bahadur N. R. Gundil. Dance-recitals, music and a short-drama in Kanarese are included in the programme.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary to the Governor, Lt.-Colonel L. C. Paik Military Secretary and Captain A. St. J. Shuttleworth and Mr. P. Stafford Aides-de-Camp left Bombay for Kirkee and arrived Kirkee the same evening.

The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Somjee, Brigadier C. E. R. G. Alban, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greaves, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Dubash, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Low, Mr. C. J. Damala, Miss Clayton, Miss Laughton, Miss Martin and Miss Woodwock arrived at Government House.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Footsteps in the Dark". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Western Union". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone with the Wind". Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Escape to Glory". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pot O' Gold". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and, 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
EDWARD—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Come Live With Me". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 4, 6-30 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

A.R.P. PRACTICE RALLY: The A.R.P. practice rally for Bombay and Salsette will be held on Sunday, August 10 at 8-30 a.m. at the Esplanade Maidan, (entrance by Ravelin Street, Waudby Road). It will be inspected by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. D. Symington, and the A.R.P. Officer, Mr. R. H. Haslam, at 8-45 a.m.

GUMASTAS OF PAREL AND LAL BAUG: A public meeting of the Gumastas of Parel and Lal Baug will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the office of the Rastriya Girni Kamdar Sangh, Vir Mahal, 1st Floor, Lal Baug. Comrade Girdhar Thakkar will preside.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Jain Acharya Shree Vijayaramchandrasuri will give a religious discourse on "What We Are and What We Ought To Be" at Byculla Upashraya to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. and Puja ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. at the same place.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE: A meeting will be held in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m., when Prof. D. D. Kosambi of the Fergusson College, Poona, will deliver a lecture on "The Theory of Probability".

PURNAPRAJNA SEVA SANGHA: Sri Raghavendra Swami Punyatithi will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at Gujar Wadi, Laxminarayan Lane, Matunga, G. I. P. at 9 a.m. Mr. M. R. Gopalachar M.A., will deliver a lecture in Kannada on "Sri Raghavendra Swami and the Secret of his Glory" at 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL BOY SCOUTS: A function in honour of the Municipal Boy Scouts, who have won the Hind Scout badges, the highest qualification in Boy Scouting, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.) in the Gilder Tank Hall, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, under the presidency of Dr. R. K. Shirodkar, Ph.D., Chairman of the Schools Committee.

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES' ASSOCIATION: The 13th annual general meeting of the Association will be held at the office of the Association Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate, Bombay, on Monday, the 11th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY CIVIC GUARDS: The Civic Guards of Bombay are to be inspected by H. E. the Viceroy on the 14th instant at 5 p.m.

Employers are earnestly requested to grant leave from 2 p.m. onwards to such of the members of their staff who are on the roles of the Bombay Civic Guards.

CANARA SARASWAT BHAJAN MANDAL, BOMBAY: Under the auspices of this institution, the annual Krishna Jayanti Festivities for the year 1941 will be held in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi. The celebrations commenced on Friday and will last till Sunday, the 17th August.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: Members wishing to stand as nominees for the membership of the Managing Committee of the Mandali for the year 1941-42 are advised to send in their names duly filled in on the prescribed nomination paper (which can be had from the Hon. Secretaries) to the Hon. Secretaries of the S. V. S. Mandali, Chikitsaka Samuha Building, Sadashiv Cross Street, Kandewadi, Bombay 4, upto 8 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, 31st August.

VASANTEE,

the well-known film star, who will sing at the variety entertainment to be held on Sunday evening at Bai Sunderbai Thackersey Hall in aid of the Flood Relief Fund, under the auspices of the B. P. C. C.

Benefit Performance For Flood-Relief

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bombay National Guards, writes:—

A grand variety entertainment, under the patronage of B.P.C.C., by Snehaprabha Pradhan, Vasantee, Suresh Kashyap, Gaurishanker (late of Menaka's Indian Ballet), Mr. Iyengar (of Yoga Kala fame) and other prominent artistes will be held in aid of the Flood Relief Fund at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Bai Sunderbai Thackersey Hall, Queen's Road, organised by Bombay National Guards.

Uday Shankar Classes

The Administrator of the Uday Shankar India Culture Centre, Mr. George A. Birse, who has just arrived in Bombay, announces that the Uday Shankar has decided to give a short winter course in dancing and music in this city beginning the first week of January and lasting for six consecutive weeks.

The course will include improvisation and general classes and will consist of a course of exercises giving the students suppleness of the body and incility of movement required to execute any style of dancing with confidence, understanding and ease. Students will also be encouraged from the very beginning to create new dance movements, thus providing an opportunity to develop their own creative abilities.

This short winter course in Bombay will be open to all students of both sexes and of any age, caste or creed. Students who desire to be admitted are advised to apply in writing to the Administrator of the Uday Shankar India Culture Centre in Almora, U. P., for an enrolment form and any further information they require.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

Loud speaker programme for to-day (Saturday):

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "Inside Thailand"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "What happened to Luftwaffe?"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "Nazi Manoeuvres in Norway"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "Czech problem baffles Nazis"—A talk.

Gujarati: 10 a.m. Recorded music. 10-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 "Inside Thailand"—A talk. 10-30 Recorded music. 10-35 "What happened to Luftwaffe?"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m. Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 "Inside Thailand"—A talk.

6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "What happened to Luftwaffe?"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Nazi Manoeuvres in Norway"—A talk. 7-10 Recorded music. 7-15 "Czech problem baffles Nazis"—A talk.

LABOUR CONSTITUENCY: The Governor of Bombay has appointed Saturday, the 16th August, 1941 as the day on or before which the Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, shall call upon every constituent trade union to prepare and submit under the signature of some responsible officer of the union, within ten days, a list of its members qualified to be included as electors in the fresh electoral roll for the Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions' constituency, the Ahmedabad Textile Unions' constituency, the Railway Unions' constituency and the Trade Unions of seamen and dock workers' constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

CITY MOURNS TAGORE'S DEATH

To-day's Condolence Meetings

Under the auspices of the Khalsa College Union Society a special meeting of the whole College will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. in the Chemistry Lecture Hall on the ground floor of the College Premises to express profound sorrow at the demise of the world famous veteran national poet and leader Rabindranath Tagore.

Dr. Manilal Patel, Ph.D., Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, and others have promised to address the meeting. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC—Songs from Tagore; RECITATION—from Gitanjali by the Secretary; ADDRESSES—by Dr. Manilal Patel, Ph.D., Prof. J. C. Daruvala, Prof. A. A. Kanekar, Prof M. S. Chatterjee, Prof. S. B. Hudlikar, and Prof. Y. G. Naik.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Under the auspices of the Art Society of India, there will be a condolence meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-40 p.m. in honour of the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at the Society's Hall Sandhurst House, near Sandhurst Bridge, Dr. D. G. Vyas will preside The meeting is open to the public.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: A condolence meeting in the memory of the late Poet Tagore will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Youth Lodge, Bhavatsky Lodge Miss P. N. Nariman and Mr. Adam Adil and others will speak, Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President, the Bombay Proivncial Congress Committee, will preside.

CONGRESS STORM RELIEF COMMITTEE: The Hon. Secretaries of the Congress Storm Relief Committee, Bombay, writes:—

A meeting of the subscribers of the fund collected for the Congress Storm Relief Committee will be held on Monday, the 18th instant at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House Bombay-4, to consider the disposal of the balance of this fund in view of the fact that the object of the fund has now been completely fulfilled.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present in mufti to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at Bai Sunderbai Thackersey Hall Queen Road

Persons who have got ticket books of Variety entertainment are required to return them to-day (Saturday) the B.N.G. office at Indrabhuvan, Sandhurst Road

SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

Sir Homi Mody On New Dispensation

To meet Sir H. P. Mody, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta gave a Luncheon Party at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday afternoon. Among those present were also Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, Sir A. G. Gray, Sir R. M. Chinoy, Sir Ness Wadia, Sir C. V. Mehta, Sir S. B. Billimoria, Sir H. M. Mehta, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. M. D. Bhat and others. After the lunch, Mr. C. B. Mehta eulogised the services of Sir H. P. Mody to the country and wished him success and long life in his sphere of activities.

Sir H. P. Mody in reply admitted that in the course of his public life, he had occasion to disagree with many of his friends, but he claimed honesty of motives. He said under the new dispensation there was a great scope of expansion of industries, and he hoped by the mutual co-operation of capital as well as labour and the support of the Government the trade and industries of the country would advance.

SIR F. E. JAMES JOINS TATAS

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

It is learnt that Sir F. E. James has taken up an appointment with Tatas, and that he will represent them at Delhi and Simla. It is understood however this will not affect his membership of the Central Legislative Assembly which he has held since 1932.—A.P.

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THE REASON WHY

The Bill enabling Governors to prolong the life of Indian and Burmese legislatures to one year after the termination of the war is only a device to keep up the obsolete paraphernalia of democracy in these countries, while actually killing the very principle of democracy. War, far from being a reason against general elections, is rather a special reason for them, as the people involved in it must have their say about it, if autonomy is to have any reality. The position in Britain is different as the present Parliament itself has approved of the war and has full control over the Government, which is representative of all parties. The reasons given by the Under-Secretary of State for India for the Bill are puerile but may be good enough for a Parliament which does not care two brass buttons if the democracy of other countries is assailed. The plea of Hindu-Muslim tension in India is bunkum, as under the separate electorates, with reserved seats, there is little chance of clashes between the two communities. Nor is that plea at all applicable to Burma. As regards the war coming nearer Burma, it is, as we have suggested, a special reason why there should be fresh elections to rouse the country to a livelier consciousness of this fresh danger to its freedom and of the best means of averting the danger and safeguarding freedom. And this is obviously as true of India.

Britain's Vested Interest

The real reason why war time elections are dreaded by Britain is that they will mean the triumph of those who demand both freedom and war effort, who want full control over the resources they have to make available for the war. This does not suit Britain. As for their freedom she says: "We shall talk about it after the war". Hence the Bill in question. It postpones the complete exposure of British policy by the disillusioned legislatures of India and Burma. The real reason for the postponement of elections was blurted out by the Marquess of Crew who remarked in the course of the debate on the Bill that "they could not have attempted to carry on the Provincial Governments except by making a complete surrender to the more extreme opinions expressed either by Hindu or Muslim speakers in India." This shows clearly that the conflict apprehended by the British Government at the time of elections is not between parties in India but between the legitimate demands of India and the vested interests of Britain.

Hold Elections

The debate on the Bill was not confined to its merits. It was not an easy task when Government had a weak case. They knew very well that the passage of the Bill was guaranteed and so several speakers passed on to the administrative changes at the Centre and held forth on their great merits and their significance about future reforms. But Lord Strabolgi frankly admitted that the reception accorded to the proposals had been such as to make it necessary that another effort should be made as soon as possible to resolve the deadlock. Lord Harley, however, superfluously warned Government against "making more radical changes in their effort to find a solution for difficulties which must be solved in India itself." Lord Samuel felt uncomfortable at the "moral effect" of the Indian situation in other countries, particularly the U. S. A., where he feared, "the fact that some five thousand political leaders, many of them men of the highest character and greatly to be respected, were at this moment in prison gave an impression to the world that could only be deleterious to the cause for which Great Britain was fighting." It does not occur to him that it rests with Britain herself to convert the five thousand opponents in jail into as many staunch supporters by only extending to India the principle of freedom and democracy for which she professes to be fighting. On the contrary he is unconsciously deceiving himself and others by fancying that "those who had hitherto in India supported Congress members to a great extent disapproved of the course taken." And drawing further on his imagination, he said: "It might be that the masses of the Indian people were awakening to the great danger of the present international situation as affecting not only Europe but themselves. Maybe they disapproved of the withdrawal of the Congress Ministers from the Provinces without any consultation with the electorate—indeed, a negation of democracy which they professed to serve." If Lord Samuel seriously believes all this, why does he not ask Government to dissolve the Legislatures, hold general elections and turn the tables against Congress? Government dare not do so because they know that the tables will be turned upon themselves and that the electorate will demand a complete surrender to the Congress. That is, in fact, the real reason why the elections are postponed till after the war.

Tagore's Shantiniketan

The world-wide tributes that are being paid to the memory of Poet Rabindranath Tagore are illustrative of the truth that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin". He was loved and revered by the world not merely because he was a great poet but more because, in the words of a Sanskrit adage, he made the whole world his family. Such men, alas, are too few in the world. But it is the proud privilege of India that Tagore is her son and that another like him is, happily, still with us. In the midst of his grief at the loss of his Gurudev, Gandhiji rightly emphazizes the duty of the public to cherish the poet's institutions. Shantiniketan and Shriniketan, which he rightly regards as "a legacy to the whole nation, indeed, to the whole world". Tagore must live for ever in these institutions, as he will in his literary works.

Shantiniketan was part of Tagore's life for which, he said, "I sold my books, my copyrights, everything I had in order to carry on the school. I cannot tell you what struggle it was and what difficulties I went through". He had to undertake several propagandish tours in the country even in his advanced age to collect funds for the institution. In his last few years the thought of its future weighed heavily on his mind, as he knew how common it is for the people to admire a thing from a distance without contributing anything for its existence. Its efficient upkeep may be precarious after its moving spirit is no more. Those who value national education in the best sense of the term, education calculated to keep alive the finest flowers of Indian culture, should regard it as their privilege as well as duty to help place Shantiniketan and its annexe Shriniketan on a firm financial basis. We emphasize this point even to-day in the hope that the numerous bodies that are either being formed or about to be formed for erecting memorials to the Poet will realise their first and foremost obligations to his institutions, far and away the best memorial of his genius. In this connection we would make a simple suggestion to every high school and college in India. Let each of these stage one or two popular plays of Tagore, of course, after every necessary training and contribute *all* the proceeds to these institutions. We are perfectly certain that it will be an achievement of which the school or college concerned will ever be proud.

Headaches For Hitler

Of late there have been significant reports of sabotage in practically every country occupied by Germany and even in the Reich. It would be a mistake to assume that sabotage activities by patriots are now extensive and intermittent, but it is undoubtedly the fact that spasmodic incidents are becoming more frequent and widespread. They are welcome not only because they weaken and worry the Nazis but also because they constitute an expression of the rising morale of the peoples suffering under the ruthless yoke of the usurper. This development is, of course, the result of the consciousness that Herr Hitler has not succeeded in dominating the world and that first Britain and now Russia along with Britain are offering increasingly powerful resistance to him. It is, of course, more evident in Eastern Europe and is bound to cause even greater worry to the Nazis when Czech and Polish armies take their place in the fighting in the East and the Greeks and Yugoslavs in the Middle East. Similarly the nations in the West will play their part as soon as British activity becomes more aggressive. Russia and Britain possess more powerful and effective Fifth Columns than the Fuehrer ever did.

Frankly Speaking

Darlan At Work?

The Russian Official Agency too has now corroborated rumours of the possibility of Franco-German military "collaboration" in French North Africa. It is reported that while Vichy turned down Germany's demand for bases, Admiral Darlan has since gone to Paris to resume negotiations. The Admiral, the Russian Agency adds, has been given control over French Africa over the head of General Weygand. If this is true it does mean that Vichy desires to yield to Nazi demands. General Weygand does not suffer from pro-British sympathies. But while he is, like Marshal Petain, a demoralised defeatist unwilling to involve France in any trouble Admiral Darlan is a rabid pro-Nazi. And the accusation against him is essentially true that regardless of the future, he would prefer a British defeat since it would vindicate his own policy. There are, however, two serious factors which a normal French statesman would carefully consider before betraying his country. They are public opinion in France and the attitude of the U. S. A. The latter has already warned Vichy. But—is Admiral Darlan a normal statesman?

Those Nazi Claims

The Russians have replied to the fantastic claims which the Nazis have made in the form of four communiques dealing with the results of six weeks' fighting. According to them the figures are by no means accurate because they have probably been arrived at, as regards prisoners, by including the hundreds of thousands of recalcitrant patriots in German-occupied Russian territories and, as regards the rest, by adding up both German and Russian losses and attributing them to the Soviet forces. The Russians are very much nearer the truth if only because it is impossible, in the context of Nazi claims, to understand how the Soviet is still continuing to fight. In this connection it is significant to note that while the Smolensk battle has, in the communique, been brought to a victorious conclusion it is still far from being over according to a military commentator of the Nazis themselves. The fact really in that the Nazis fear demoralisation in Germany and are making wild efforts to bloster their people's morale.

Unlikely Adventure

Reuter's Military Commentator suggests that, in spite of the very gloomy outlook facing the German armies in Russia, it is still very possible that the Germans may launch on a new adventure in Northern and Western Africa. And he thinks that it may be combined with a seige of Gibraltar with five or six divisions. We do not consider this to be likely. The Germans, facing a gloomy outlook against a mighty army in the East, cannot afford an extra adventure on a new and very distant front. Moreover, they cannot lengthen and thus weaken their lines in the West when facing the possibility of an invasion from Britain..

Need Of The Situation

As to squeezing out of Vichy possession of air and naval bases in the West Africa, it will probably take some time for the squeeze to succeed fully. Meanwhile, the British can help French public opinion and the U.S.A. to defeat Admiral Darlan's activities calculated to betray French North Africa to Germany. They can do so by clearing Africa of Axis forces. Once this process is started and the French find that they may yet become the neighbours of the British in Tripoli, Marshal Petain and General Weygand are likely to assert themselves as against Admiral Darlan. Nor is the offensive against the Axis forces in Libya a difficult matter now. Its success, moreover, will not only be felt in Vichy. it will also very effectively stop the danger of a Nazi invasion of Turkey.

Tagore's Boyhood Days*

By 'VIATOR'

To those amongst us who suffer from certain fixed ideas regarding the personality and work of Ravindranath Thakur (Tagore) the poet's charming narrative of the "temps perdues" of his childhood in Calcutta must prove both a pleasant surprize and a revelation.

Tagore expresses his emotion with a directness simplicity, power and magic that are typical of a rich poetic sensibility and experience. He describes a world that is universal but gives it a shape and a reality that gain in not merely in the incidents, feelings, joys and sorrows of the special childhood that he had had but in the gift for narrative that retains the quality of the world that is dead in time and place.

The external incident, the pattern of day-to-day existence, in which he lived and grew up may be typical of the rather dilapidated zamindar and "bhadralog" classes during the last quarter of the last century. There may have been a special social background to the existence that he describes with the help of his memory. But it is first of all his sensibility that distills the universality of that experience. It becomes the world of the child that may have existed anywhere, yes, both in time and space; and the narrative holds its appeal to us precisely for the artistic gift and mastery that are diffused in his writing and his lyrics. We can, perhaps, best discover the real charm of his poetic gifts in this and other narratives where the swollen waters of his poetic imagination and his feeling for reality so beautifully translated. His greatest appeal as a writer lies in this single personality in the crowd of personalities that overflows in his later work and give to his essential personality the haziness, the legend and the unreality and all consequences that are certainly detrimental to his essential personality.

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The Calcutta of his boyhood was not, of course, very much different from any other city. He may have lived in Bombay. In those days he says:

Clerks would take a good pull at the "hookah" before starting for office, and they chew their betel as they went along. Some rode in palanquins other joined in groups of four and five to hire a carriage in common, which was known as a 'share carriage'. Wealthy men had monograms painted on their carriages, and a leather hood over the rear portion, like a half drawn veil. The coachman sat on the box with his turban stylishly tilted to one side, and two grooms rode behind, girdled of yaks' tails round their waists, startling the pedestrians from their path with their shouts of 'Hey-yo'!

The scenes he describes of those days are only too familiar to us because they could not possibly be far different from those of our own childhood although we may have come on them forty years too late. Hookahs, of course were not known to us, nor palanquins except as a romantic echo of the fabulous times that missed us.

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But the palanquin occupies considerable importance in the life of the child that emerges in this narrative. Because it was in the secrecy and safety of the old discarded palanquin lying as lumber in the counting-house of the big house where the boy would retire in order to create a world of his own, the boyhood world, the world of fantasies, dreams and ambitions. The palanquin possesses a certain amount of symbolical value and, perhaps, even a key to the understanding of the later evolution of the man and poet that we greet in Tagore.

He lived during those years and in accordance with the "bhadralog's" ideas of bringing up of their children—at least so far as the upper stratum of the ruined or almost-ruined zamindars like his family were concerned— mostly in the company and care of servants. And they were very much like servants who may have lived anywhere else. They relieve in the child's memory and achieve the immortality, that the simple are are ordinarily denied, in this narrative. Shivnandan, the durwan, the jamadar Sobha Ram, Brajeswar who was a ruined school master turned servant and who was faced with the pathetic necessity of bowing to life, Abdul 'the sailor, with his pointed beard, shaven moustache and close-cropped head brought 'hilsa fish and turtle eggs from the Padma for my elder brother' and who had had such a marvellous gift for telling stories about panthers cunningly yoked to his dinghy in a storm and other hair-raising and mostly invented adventures—they are all real in more than one sense.

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The Thakur family appears to have had their ideas patterned on those of their contemporary 'gentlemen' and like all adults, they looked after their own needs and pleasures. "Jatras (which strictly means village fairs that still flourish in the Deccan) still had had their vogue as amateur and improvised theatricals with which the "bhadralog" were entertained and it should hardly surprise us if Ravindra developed his gift for the drama and the theatre from the influence of this forbidden world of indigenous theatrical artists that used to congregate in his house and where he was permitted only sometimes to attend.

Another almost ritualist institution was that of the dacoits and the description that is yielded of the practice of their gentle and time-honoured art of dacoity makes interesting reading.

One day there was a display of dacoits' wrestling feats in our house. They were all strong young fellows big-made, dark-skinned, and loghaired. One man tied a cloth round a heavy grain ponder, seized the cloth in his teeth and then flung the ponder upwards and backwards over his shoulder. Another got a man to grasp him by his shaggy hair, and then whirled him round and round by a mere turn of his head. Using a long pole as support and lever, they leaped up to the second story ... They also showed how it was possible for them to manage a dacoity twenty or thirty miles away, and the same night founding sleeping peacefully in their beds like law-abiding citizens.

Clearly Calcutta had had its nearest approach to our ramoshis, berads and other gentlemen whose picturesque operations in the exclusive art of the classic Sharvilak of Mrichhakatic—one of the most perfect Sanscrit dramas—are curbed perhaps not too efficiently by the Criminal Tribes Settlement enactments.

But happily the policeman never encroached in the child's world of imagination and pure gift for wonder. That, too, is universal whether the dacoits are transformed in Red Indians' or the local bogeyman. Next to the ghosts who naturally found a hospitable sojourn in Ravindra's house these quasi-fabulous creatures always exercise their influence on the child's mind and imagination before it is spoilt.

And Tagore owes a great deal to the childhood influences that found free access with doors standing ajar to the imagination that was to create charming lyrics. Childhood memories are a single chapter in the story and it is possible to either understate or overstate its influence. But the precise influence that is exerted in the total and later evolution is determined by certain factors. In this case one gets the impression that these memories must have exerted considerable influence. They certainly aroused the poet in Tagore and made a poet of a mind that might have been yoked to the tasks of revenue collection or the practice of law or administration of justice.

The original Bengali text of this little narrative must be charming. Marjorie Sykes has certainly produced a translation that must have been difficult—if by translation we mean reproduction of the nuances that are peculiar to the speech in which the original is written. This must be pronounced a brilliant and highly successful translation if only because it retains the special flavour, feeling, emotional stress, the simplicity so appropriate to the mood and mind of the story teller. The reproduction of old photographs and general production of the book leave nothing to be desired. The book is one of the best additions to literature and a valuable achievement and no lover of literature can afford to miss a book that is more a novel than a bit of autobiography. Time here, one feels, is recaptured in the Proustian sense. It is done so simply—yet behind it is the power of a poetic and gifted pen. It is Rabindranath at his best—that is at least what the present reviewer feels.

*MY BOYHOOD DAYS by Rabindranath Tagore Vishvabharati Bookshop, Calcutta. Rs. 2.

Our Readers' Views

Soviet-Polish Pact

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the "Times of India" of the 1st August, 1941 there appeared an article entitled "Soviet Polish Pact", in which unconsciously or deliberately historical facts have been grossly distorted. We think that any imitation of Nazi methods in distorting history is detrimental to the cause of the Allies, as it undermines confidence and trust.

I, therefore, would be grateful for publication of the following:

The Russo-Polish frontier in 1921 was not settled by any "improvisation" nor "unilateral action", as the author of the article says, but by a free and voluntary agreement between Russia and Poland (with no outside pressure) in a Peace-Treaty of Riga, on March 18th, 1921, after six months' work of a Peace Commission, called after the end of 1920 Russo-Polish War.

If such a treaty of two parties concerned, can be called "unilateral", then it would be interesting to know what would be called "bi-lateral"?

The Treaty of Riga was recognised by the Council of Ambassadors in 1923.

The second error: the article says that there was in Poland "a considerable Russian population". The truth is that among the minorities of Poland there were only a hundred thousand Russians, chiefly refugees. The three and a half millions of Ukrainians, and one million White Ruthenians,—being quite distinct by language, culture and historical past—cannot be named Russians, any more than the Czechs or Serbs, although all belong to the Slavonic race.

Those things cannot be ignored if our aim is a permanent and just peace at the end of this war.
—Yours, etc.

WANDA DYNOWSKA.

A Rival Trade Union Congress

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is to be deeply deplored that the so-called Radical Democrats under the misguidance of Comrade M. N. Roy are planning to hold a Labour Conference in Bombay with a view to start an organisation rival to All-India Trade Union Congress. A few followers of Comrade Roy are living in a fools paradise, when they think that they can rally the Indian workers and create a split among their ranks.

Comrade Roy's appeal to form puppet Ministries proved to be a cry in wilderness. His failure to install ministries ought to have convinced him that he commands no support in this country. But unfortunately Comrade Roy and his followers are not wise enough to take lessons from their past experience.

I am sure their proposed Labour Conference will prove a greater fiasco than the Radical Conference, which was held in Bombay some months back under his presidentship in Sir C. J. Hall. I have no doubt that his deplorable attempts to create a split in the ranks of the workers will likewise bear no fruit.—Yours, etc.

M. E. ANSARI.

"Strengthen Congress From Within"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Let me congratulate your correspondent Mr. N. H. Pandya, for his bold and courageous statement, which he has made in your issue of the 30th July. The statement runs thus:—"But I do maintain that there is no hope for India in any direction, if Indians lack character." Splendid, Mr. Pandya! I was awaiting for a long time such a statement from a Hindu nationalist. Do we Indians lack character? It really pains me to answer this statement in the affirmative. But let there be no false pride or prestige in acknowledging our weak points. But for lack of character, to-day we Indians would have made rapid strides not only in politics, but also in almost all directions. Not only our politics is corrupted but it also lacks in discipline, and as long as we Indians lack in these two qualities, I am afraid our dream of Swaraj or to be a great nation, will merely be an illusion.

Just look at the example of the British nation. Owing to their strength of character and discipline, they are to-day presenting to an admiring world, a true picture of a great nation by standing like one man against Nazi barbarism.

Let us Indians, therefore, learn a lesson from the British nation that character and discipline will alone make us a great nation, and worthy of Swaraj. These two qualities alone will enable us to support and strengthen the pillars of Swaraj. And rest assured that Swaraj will last for ever.

I trust I will not be misunderstood for what I have said above.—Yours, etc.,

"MEHODE"

Shivaji Park

"MOHAN points out the danger caused to the public by goondas that prowl about Shivaji Park and draws the attention of the public and the police to it.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The simultaneous warnings given by Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull against any Japanese move in Thailand have made a great impression in Bangkok, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent at Bangkok.

The general opinion here is that Mr. Hull's statement is good as far as it goes but that a more specific statement is necessary if America is to play an effective part in dispelling the war clouds in the Far East.

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In London it is stated that the initiative in Libya has definitely passed into British hands.

Which initiative they seem to be determined to guard by carefully locking it up.

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"Where is Churchill?" This is a question the whole world has been asking for the last few days.

And since the whole world has also tried to give the answer—the wrong one of course—we think we must now set all speculation at rest by giving the correct answer. It is: "Where is Stalin?"

Or alternatively, "where is Anchinleck?"

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London reports insist that Japan is massing troops on the Russian frontier.

Japan is, however, thankful for the warning about the Soviet's overwhelming strength.

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A Berlin commentator, discussing his own High Command's special communique says "the annihilating battle against strongly armed Soviet forces is not, however, over yet."

Never mind. Time is emphatically on the side of "the Fuhrer's Headquarters"—to issue a further set of four special communiques after the second six weeks.

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According to the Russian Official News Agency, the Admirable Darlan has been given control of North Africa, over the head of General Weygand.

Isn't the Agency paying rather a compliment to General Weygand?

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It is reported that the cause of the fatal air accident to Bruno Mussolini is still a mystery.

We offer our condolences to Il Duce and hope the mystery is not similar to that of Marshal Balbo's crash in Libya.

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According to Sir Mirza Ismail "what Indians want and what India really needs at present is Indianisation, Industrialisation and Militarisation."

And, therefore, what India and Indians receive is exploitation.

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We are very gratified to learn that the surprise A. R. P. exercises on Thursday afternoon to test "Bombay's preparedness to meet any possible air raid" were highly success.

In half an hour of a lightning raid enemy aircraft succeeded in bombing only six objectives extending from Bandra to Bombay.

Data regarding the smashing success of our powerful ground and air defences have, however not been announced yet, presumably because they are still being collected and checked.

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In this connection we dismiss as entirely irrelevant the Junior Colleagues question as to the base from which the raiders managed to come.

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"You are in a state!" said the sparrow to his battered friend. "How did you lose all those feathers?"

"Well, I was flying pretty low and swooping up and down, when suddenly I got mixed up in a game of badminton."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Half a lie is no better than a whole one.

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If you are not satisfied with your lot start a real estate boom and sell it.

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Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

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Young military attaches are always willing to instruct pretty girls in the use of arms.

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Men who try to keep up appearances often find it necessary to keep up disappearances later on.

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The small boy is likely to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is good for him.

Watch 'Red' Onslaught Starting In Earnest!

Beaten And Exhausted Nazi Troops Will Have To Face Brand New Planes And Men

RED COMMUNIQUE EXPOSES FANTASTIC NAZI CLAIMS ABOUT SOVIET LOSSES

6,000 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED ON SOVIET FRONT

MOSCOW, August 8.

A commentator on Thursday's special Communique of the German High Command said over the German radio to-night, "The annihilating battle against strongly armed Soviet forces is not, however, yet over.

The new phase of operations now in progress shows how great still is the power of resistance of the now greatly harassed Soviet forces".

HUGE GERMAN LOSSES

German losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are over a million and a half, it is officially announced in Moscow, according to a Moscow telegram to the Vichy news agency.

German losses on the Eastern front have been more than double those of the Soviet, declared an official announcement on the Moscow radio early Friday morning.

Describing German claims of Russian losses as "fantastic" it is officially stated that German casualties hitherto have been over a million and a half and Russian losses in killed, wounded and missing 6,00,000.

The statement ridicules the German claim to have pierced the Stalin Line and says, "The Stalin line as such is only a German invention."

The losses of the German Luftwaffe have been particularly heavy, it is officially stated. The Germans have lost over 6,000 aircraft on the Eastern Front against 4,000 planes lost by the Red Army.

The statement also says that the Germans have lost 8,000 guns.

Stubborn Resistance

Following is the text of the Soviet communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau.

"During August 7 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy in the directions of Kexholm, Kholm, Smolensk, Byelaya-Tserkov.

No important engagements took place in other directions and sectors of the front.

Our Air Force in co-operation with land forces continued to deal blows to enemy mechanised troops and infantry on the battlefield and to his aircraft on aerodromes. We brought down 39 enemy planes, losing 19.

According to precise information now available, in the night of August 6 and 7 during the raid on Moscow nine enemy planes were brought down.

German Claims Big Success

"A German communique on Thursday claims that, as already reported by the special announcement, the Germans have brought the Smolensk battle to a victorious conclusion.

The Germans claim to have captured 310,000 prisoners" etc.

Reuter's military commentator writes:

German Resources Exhausting

On the Russian front the Germans are again making vast claims, but the facts as they are known to us show so far nothing to support them.

The Germans with their allies, the Finns, are still struggling on the north-western shores of Lake Ladoga and have not even reached its eastern end. There are no advances towards Leningrad.

They claim having captured Kholm, but this is a very doubtful claim and not in a direction seriously threatening the Russian position at present.

The battle of Smolensk has closed as far as the Nazis are concerned, but the road to Moscow seems just as firmly closed and it is very possible that the battle may reopen shortly—this time.

However, its reopening will be due to Russian initiative.

In the Ukraine the Germans are not making any vital progress—if indeed they are making any progress at all. The successful defence of Moscow from attack by the Luftwaffe must be another cause of anxiety to the Germans, for it is a clear proof of the power of the Russian Air Force.

Russia's great reserves to troops and planes have not yet been thrown in.

There are no indications that the Germans have anything other than beaten troops with which to meet the Russian onslaught when it comes.—Reuter.

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Russo-German War

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wounded and prisoners, Russian losses amount to about 600,000 men. The Red Army has seized and destroyed over 6,000 German tanks. Our losses are about 5,000 tanks. The Red Army has captured and destroyed over 8,000 German guns, having lost during the same period about 7,000 guns. The losses of German aircraft amount to over 6,000. Our losses are about 4,000 aircraft.

The statement continues "the results of six weeks' war clearly show what little worth Hitler and his criminal gang attach to the lives of German soldiers. They are being driven by force under devastating fire of our machine-guns and artillery.

They are being machine-gunned by their own officers during their retreat.

As may be seen from the above, the real picture of the results of six weeks' war differs from the mendacious special communiques of the lying German propaganda as much as the earth differs from the sky."

GERMANY'S GREAT LOSS.

Germany's great loss of supplies by her attack on Russia was described by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

In the 18 months before the invasion of Russia, Germany imported from the Soviet Union about a million tons of oil including lubricants and aviation spirit. This was supplemented by other essential war materials such as manganese, copper, cromium and traffic from other countries along the Trans-Siberian Railway.—Reuter.

Britishers Evacuating Saigon

Japanese Troops Moving Towards Mouth Of River Mekong

SAIGON, August 8.

Although the British consulate has not given orders for evacuation, a proportion of the small British colony at Saigon are evacuating on Monday to Singapore.

The party consists chiefly of women and children

The Movement of Japanese troops through Saigon is abating somewhat giving rise to the supposition that they are making more use of water-borne traffic up the mouth of the Mekong.

All official French buildings have started showing enormous white crosses on the roofs. It is understood that this is due to the Vichy order to ensure safety of French property in the event of an armed conflict in the Far East which indicates French non-belligerency.

Japanese Preparations On Soviet Border

SHANGHAI, August 8.

Dairen, Harbin and other large cities in Manchukuo have assumed a war like appearance, according to a foreign arrival from the north.

Air raid precaution exercises including blackouts are frequently held while construction of air raid shelters and digging of trenches are being proceeded with feverishly.

Almost daily heavy artillery troops and war supplies are seen moving through the streets for unknown destinations. Foreigners in Dairen and Harbin are placed under severe restriction.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Thailand is reported to have refused passage of a four-motored Japanese seaplane from Saigon to Bangkok. The plane was due to pick up Thai delegates to the Boundary Commission who have not yet arrived.

The Far Eastern situation was the subject of a conference between the Australian Minister Mr. R. C. Casey and the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull on Thursday.

Mr. Casey declined to comment on Japan's southward expansion beyond saying, "Australia strongly believes that the place to defend Australia is as far away from Australia as possible"

JAPANESE SHIPPING COMPANY CLOSES DOWN BRANCHES

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Shipping Company announced its decision to close down its branches in Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, New York, Manila, Sydney, Mombasa, Cape Town and Los Angeles, says a Tokio message.

The reason given is practical severance of economic relations with Britain and the United States following freezing of Japanese assets.—Reuter.

PLIGHT OF LWOW

LONDON, August 8.

"Appalling atrocities" stated to have been carried out by the Germans after they had occupied the city of Lwow are described in a supplementary announcement to the midday Soviet "communique."

Many letters and reports, says the announcement, have reached the Soviet Information Bureau from the citizens of Lwow who managed to escape to territory occupied by the Soviet army. These were helped by Guerilla units.

"The citizens of Lwow were eye-witnesses of appalling atrocities perpetrated by German fascists. These prove beyond doubt that the Germans practised the deliberate extermination of peaceful population.—Reuter.

RUSSO-AMERICAN RAPPROCHEMENT

LONDON, August 8.

The recent exchange of notes between Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States' Secretary of State and M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, indicates a rapprochement between the United States and the Soviet but does not mean that a pact of friendship has been concluded.

This statement was made by M. Lozovsky, the Deputy Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, replying to a question at his Press Conference says the Moscow radio.

M. Lozovsky added: "The exchange of notes shows that the United States have decided to give economic aid to the Soviet Union in her struggle against armed aggression. This assistance results from the common cause of the two countries—that of destroying Hitlerism once and for all."—Reuter.

Churchill Meets Roosevelt

Interview Aboard "Potomac" Off Canada

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Lyons radio from Stockholm says the London and Washington correspondents of Swedish press announces that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr Churchill had an interview aboard the "Potomac" on Thursday.

Mr. Churchill arrived by plane to Canada on Tuesday and immediately boarded a fast ship for interview.

Washington correspondents report that General Marshal and Col. Knox have both been summoned from Washington to meet Mr. Churchill.

The Paris radio announced on authority the message from New York that Roosevelt received Mr. Churchill aboard "Potomac" off Canada. Mr. Hopkins was also present. The Inhabitants of Nantucket saw the "Potomac" accompanied by a large Canadian steamer whose name had been obliterated.

LATE DR. TAGORE

SIR SIKANDAR'S TRIBUTES

LAHORE, August 8.

"The news of Dr. Tagore's death will be received with the deepest regret not only by his countrymen but throughout the world", said Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, in a Press Interview on his arrival at Lahore this morning.

"His personality", added the Premier, "was responsible for raising India in the esteem of other nations on account of his saintliness and unparallel attainments as one of the Greatest Poet-Philosophers that the world has ever produced. I mourn his loss with the rest of India.—A. P.

Scouts' Condolence

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8.

The Nawab of Chhattari, who is the Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association in India, has sent a message of condolence to Mr. Rathindranath Tagore on Dr. Tagore's death. The Office of the Association also remained closed to-day.

Students of New Delhi paid tributes to the revered Poet at a public meeting held last night.

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee has convened a public meeting this evening.—United Press.

"GREATEST FIGURES OF CENTURY

BHOPAL, Aug. 8.

"India has lost one of her most illustrious sons", says His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, in a statement to the Associated Press on the death of Rabindranath Tagore.

His Highness adds, "Whatever Dr. Rabindranath Tagore set his hand to, he accomplished with rare distinction, which brought him world recognition. A Poet and Philosopher, he was no dreamer, but has left behind him in Santiniketan a practical achievement, which will influence the life of future generations. Every Indian must deeply mourn the passing of one of the great figures of the century, who has enriched so generously the life and literature of this country."—A. P.

HUMANITY IS POORER TO-DAY, SAYS SAPRU

ALLAHABAD, August 8.

"The world to-day is poorer by the death of Dr. Tagore and India will mourn the loss of a Poet of world wide renown and a teacher who attached far greater value to the development of the moral and spiritual side of human nature than merely to its intellectual side," says Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in a statement.

He continues: "Wherever you went out of India you heard the name of Tagore mentioned in terms of the greatest respect and that undoubtedly added to the stature of Indians in the comity of nations. So far as Indian thought and Indian culture are concerned he was their greatest interpreter in modern times. His fame will continue undiminished and indeed may grow as the world comes to realise more and more keenly the value of freedom of thought and freedom of action.

NONE GREATER

Bengal has produced so many great men from the time of Raja Ram Mohan Roy but none greater than Rabindranath Tagore. It would, however, be a very parochial view to look upon Dr. Rabindranath Tagore as a Bengali. He was first and last an Indian who summed up in himself the best that there is in Indian culture and Indian self-respect."—A. P.

"IRREPARABLE LOSS TO INDIA"

BOMBAY, August 8.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand has telegraphed a message of condolence to Mr. Rathindranath Tagore, Dr. Tagore's son, in which he says:

"We are deeply grieved at the passing away of Gurudev. His death is an irreparable loss to India and humanity. He had a very warm place for the Scindia Company, whom he blessed only last June.

"Pray, accept our sincere condolences in your hour of bereavement and convey the same to your family members."—United Press.

SIND GOVT.'S TRIBUTES

KARACHI, August 8.

The Sind Government have issued orders that all Government Offices and Law Courts should be closed to-day, as a mark of respect to Dr. Tagore's memory. All schools and colleges also remained closed to-day.—A. P.

300,000 Guerillas In Manchuria

Marshal Hsueh Liang Released From Detention To Take Command

SHANGHAI, August 8.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, one of the leading figures in the Siam coup in 1936 in which General Chiang Kai Shek was kidnapped will shortly be released from detention to command the Chinese Guerilla forces in Manchuria, according to local Chinese press reports quoting Chungking military circles.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has been confined to Kweiyang, the Capital of Kweichow province, since 1937.

Three hundred thousand guerillas are reported to be active in Manchuria and are receiving war supplies from Chungking for operations behind the Japanese lines.

Preparations are under way to reorganise these forces in north eastern provinces.—Reuter.

WHY HITLER IS ATTEMPTING LIGHTNING VICTORY

Best Soldiers Out Of 7 Millions Dead In Russian Campaign

LONDON, Aug 8.

Germany's total available man power for military purposes is estimated at Seven million in an analysis of German reserves published to-day by the "Izvestia," says the Moscow radio.

This includes all men upto the age of fifty. Available men betfour million.

"This explains", it adds, "why Hitler is attempting to achieve victory by a lightning war and why in the attempt he sent his best soldiers and best specialists to their deaths in the first few weeks of the Russian campaign. Now the quality of both is gradually deteriorating."

EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF LABOUR EXPERTS?

WASHINGTON, August 8.

A plan for an exchange of visits between American labour experts is, it is reported, being considered by the Office of Production Management. Experts would study defence problems in Britain and the United States.

It is understood that tentative invitations have been sent to British labour groups but no definite acceptances have yet been received.

It is believed that probably the United States representatives will be General Philip Fleming, Wagehour Administrator, Mr. Thomas Burns, Labour Consultant of the Government and Mr. Daniel Tracy, Assistant Secretary for Labour.—Reuter.

"Flying Warship" was inspected at Baltimore at Glenmartin Works by Mr. Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Management and Rear Admiral Towers, Chief of Naval Aeronautics in the course of a tour of inspection of Eastern Aircraft factories.

Stirring Stories Of Valour Of Indian Troops

Capt Barlow, Havildar Sheedan Singh And Rifleman Alam Singh Honoured

LONDON, August 8.

Stirring stories of the bearing of Indian troops are told in details now issued of awards for gallantry in Africa announced in London Gazette of July 18. The military cross is won by Captain John Mount Barlow (Indian Army Cavalry) During the fighting at Mechili, on the night of April 8/9 Captain Barlow who was commanding the advance guard came under heavy fire from twelve guns.

With two troops he attacked and captured the guns bayonetting and killing about fifty to sixty of the enemy and wounding many more. Capt. Barlow organised and led the charge himself. The decision by which he led his troops into action undoubtedly saved the brigade greater casualties and allowed a greater number to withdraw safely.

Capt. Barlow displayed great initiative, gallantry and devotion to duty and set a splendid example to his troops.

HAVILDAR SHEEDAN SINGH

The Indian Order of Merit, Second Class, was awarded to Havildar Sheedan Singh (Sixth Rajputana Rifles) During the attack on Acquaa Col. on February 20, he was severely wounded by a mortar bomb in the left arm early in the attack. He bound up his arm and finally led the last assault on his company objective with five men.

On reaching the objective he was again very seriously wounded by the enemy handgrenades. Supporting himself on a tree he continued to throw handgrenades at the enemy until he was hit a third time and fell down the hill.

He displayed gallantry and leadership of the highest order and most complete disregard for personal danger. His example was an inspiration to all.

RIFLEMAN ALAN SINGH

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Rifleman Alam Singh Bisht, Eighteenth Royal Garhwal Rifles. On January 20, Bisht's Machinegun Company was brought up to assist in consolidating the ground won in a dawn attack. The advanced troops came under heavy and accurate fire from a ridge some six-hundred yards away. The only position from which fire could be brought to bear on this ridge was very exposed. Bisht was ordered to take up his Vickers gun and engage targets which presented themselves.

Despite a heavy sustained fire from at least two enemy light machineguns and numerous snipers he got his gun into action and carried up ammunition. He then used the gun so skilfully that the enemy fire noticeably slackened. When his ammunition was exhausted he crawled back under heavy fire for more. Bisht then took over the duties of number two. Shortly afterwards his number one was shot dead by a sniper. Bisht immediately took over his gun and fired on the snipers' positions. No further fire came from that direction.

When finally ordered by his Company Commander to evacuate the position Bisht brought back his gun ammunition and empty belts. Subsequently he crawled back and took away empty cases and that night he brought back the body of his comrade. Bisht's behaviour and courage were of a very high order and the skill with which he handled the gun was of great help on this occasion and afterwards.—Reuter.

Late News

GERMAN THRUST IN SOUTH-EAST

Threat To Odessa 'Pretty Serious'

LONDON, August 8.

The view in authoritative quarters in London to-day (Friday) is that the German threat to Odessa is becoming "pretty serious".

Indications are that the German forces are making increasingly rapid progress in a south-easterly direction from Beyalat-serkov and are following the south side of the river Dnieper (its right bank) past Kiev.

They are faced with obstacles in any attempt to cross the river, but may follow its course round towards the Black Sea in the hope of encircling the port of Odessa and the inland town of Nikolaiev and if they succeed, would cut off those places from the north.

The direction of their thrust may alter, however, if they meet unexpected resistance.

The direct railway line between Kiev and Odessa has already been reported to be cut by the enemy advance but other railway communications between the two places are still unaffected.

Elsewhere on the Russian front, there is little change to-day.—Reuter.

BR. FLEET AIR ARM IN ACTION

Three Merchant Vessels Sunk In Mediterranean

CAIRO, August 8

Aircraft of the British fleet air arm in an attack on a convoy in the Mediterranean sank two merchant vessels and probably sank a third and badly damaged a fourth according to an R. A. F. Middle East "communique".

One escorting destroyers is also thought to be damaged.—

Asaf Ali & Akhand Hindustan Front

NEW DELHI, August 6.

A split among the rightist Congress camp seems to be imminent. Leaders both in and outside jails are now creating confusion and differing among themselves as to the stand of the Congress under the leadership of Gandhiji.

According to letters received by local Congressmen from jails and talks with those who had recent interviews with them, it appears to be certain that Mr. Asaf Ali M.L.A., (Central) and Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A., (Punjab) are not going to offer satyagraha for the second time after their release as they have lost all faith in out and out non-violence as expounded by Gandhiji.

It is also being freely talked that Lala Deshbandhu and Mr. Asaf Ali are likely to join Mr. Munshi's Akhand Hindusthan Front or at least they will organise a group of their own inside the Congress.

The Rightist leaders here are at the same time negotiating with different political groups for an alliance in the local Congress.—"Hindustan Standard"

Weygand For Vichy?

ZURICH, August 8.

General Weygand is expected shortly to arrive at Vichy in connection with Franco-German Negotiations according to the Vichy correspondent of the newspaper "La Suisse".—Reuter.

AMERICAN ANSWER TO JAPAN

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they would "co-operate" with Japan.

Encouraging reports of British air power in the Far East have come from Singapore. According to these reports high speed American fighter planes are flying over the Burma Road, where China will be able to smash any Japanese attempt to cut the road from Japan's new bases in Indo-China.

The new air bases in Burma are now equipped with an adequate number of British bombers. Meanwhile China is taking precautions on the Sino-Burma frontier against any Japanese attempt to cut the Burma Road.—Reuter.

Empire Air Forces In Far East

MELBOURNE, August 3.

Empire Air Forces in the Far East including Australian units in Malaya are strong enough for any emergency, stated Mr. Mcewen, Minister of Air.

But he added, they are continually being strengthened without weakening the Australian air strength.—Reuter.

More Strength To Free French Forces

LONDON, August 8.

A fortnight after the Syrian armistice over 2,000 soldiers, excluding natives, joined the Free French forces, according to a statement issued today from the headquarters of the Free French forces. They were mainly men, who had escaped without waiting for the armistice clauses to become operative. The Syrian armistice provisions for free choice of service are now working smoothly under the supervision of Allied officers. French soldiers are being embodied to Free French forces at the rate of over a hundred daily.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The Catholic Women's Club have organised what they call a "Symposium" on Dress Reform' on Sunday next at 6 p.m. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is to preside and the speaker on "Dress Reform" are a varied assortment—Lady Rama Rau, Professor F. Correa-Afanso, Reggie Mathalone, and A. F. S. Talyarkhan. This is to be followed by dancing. At first I thought it was a symposium on "Press Reform" and got really worked up about it, but dress reform leaves me somewhat cold. I doubt very much, whether except for Mr Talyarkhan (whose sandals I am informed by Gestapo Agent P.Q.B.) are copied by Moachie Ramlal from page 46 of the "Esquire", I have anything to learn from any of the others on "Dress Reform".

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I am a trifle surprised and very disappointed at the appointment of F. E. James as Liaison Officer for Tatas in their dealings with Government of India. The disappointment has nothing to do with the merits of Sir F. E. James but because I have always looked upon Tatas as an Indian national concern, where every vacancy would be filled by Indians. From this point of view, Mr. F .E. James's appointment to so high a post in the House of Tatas comes as a great disappointment. When we, who are national minded, constantly criticize Government because Indians are not appointed to so many posts that should be filled by Indians, it comes as a blow to us that so national a concern as Tatas, whose every progress we have applauded because it has shown a markedly Indian policy in its recruitment in recent years (in contrast to the early European appointments), should now be unable to find an Indian to fill this high post. It is no doubt a domestic question which the Board of Directors of the House of Tatas are best qualified to decided for themselves. I only voice what I know for certain is the considered opinion of every Indian friend of that House, and of every self-respecting Indian who believes in "India for the Indians." Moreover, it seems almost unethical that a man, who holds the position of being the accredited representative of European interests in India, should be asked to represent any Indian concern in any transaction, and less so in respect of transactions with the Government of India.. It sort of chills my enthusiasm.

Germans May Pounce On Gibraltar

Dark Prospects In Russia May Not Prevent New Adventure In Africa

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In spite of the very gloomy outlook facing the German armies in Russia, it is still very possible that the Germans might launch out on a new adventure in Northern and Western Africa, writes Reuter's Military Commentator.

This might be combined with the march of five or six divisions through Spain for a siege of Gibraltar and in order to establish a shorter communication line with Morocco and Dakar.

A successful move in this direction would give the Germans very great advantages in their Atlantic battle against England, but would also constitute a very real threat to all Americans.

It is not likely that the United States would be content idly to watch this move. It would be necessary from a military view point to act quickly and not allow the Germans and their Vichy allies to consolidate themselves strongly at Dakar.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombers Over Germany

Little Damage In Enemy Air Activity Over Britain

LONDON, August 8.

The R.A.F. were over Berlin on Thursday night, announces the German radio. "There was slight damage to buildings and some casualties."

It is learned that the target attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night were Essen, Hamm and Dortmund.—Reuter.

Enemy Activity Over Britain

LONDON, August 8.

Enemy activity over this country during the night was on a small scale and confined to areas in the east of England and of Scotland, says an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at a few points. In a town in north-east Scotland, a small number of people were injured and in a town in East Anglia some damage was done but elsewhere there was little damage and the number of casualties reported was very small.—Reuter.

On Tobruk Front

ITALIAN CLAIMS REJECTED

LONDON, August 8.

Referring to a Rome Communique issued yesterday alleging strong counter attacks following British attempts to attack Italian positions on the Tobruk front, a message from London states, that the extravagant claim made in the Italian communique are rejected by authoritative quarters in London.

It is stated that enemy casualties were heavy. A correct estimate is impossible. British casualties were 28 killed, 104 wounded, and 8 missing.

Heavy fighting took place round a post on the enemy's left flank where 28 enemies were killed. British troops after fierce fighting entered a post on the enemy's right flank.

The enemy then put down a very heavy mortar and machine-gun barrage causing many casualties to their own troops as well as British.

After dark, information was received that a post on the enemy's left flank had been captured and held by two officers and 17 men including eight badly wounded.

They had eight German prisoners. Strong infantry parties were sent to relieve the post but they were delayed by heavy fire and meanwhile the enemy counter-attacked and overpowered the garrison.—Reuter

LET MORRISON SPEAK TO U. S. LABOUR

NEW YORK, August 8.

The Buffalo (New York) Aircraft Independent Union at Curtiss Wright war plane factory cabled invitation on Friday night asking Mr. Herbert Morrison to address their Union and "all American Labour" over the Radio.

ISOLATIONISM NOT WANTED

Signed by Mr. Leo Kriegbaum, President of the Union, the cable said: "We reject the voice of those who are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of democracy by advising a narrow isolationist policy for America."

Earlier Mr. R. J. Thomas, President of the C. I. O. Union of Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers, stated his cancellation for two-way broadcast with Mr. Morrison scheduled for Saturday, which did not indicate "lack of desire" to co-operate with British Labour in the defence of democracy but pointed out that he could not at present explain the situation further.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Secretary for Air, gave an analysis showing the total number of British, German and Italian aircraft lost or destroyed on all fronts excluding the Russian during the months of May, June and July when questioned in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Archibald Sinclair explained that the analysis was compiled from British Official Communiques. In May 149 British planes were lost, 335 Germans and three Italians. In June the figures were 227 British, 277 German and 52 Italian, and in July 235 British, 326 German, and 64 Italian.—Reuter.

"Britain Must Not Burn"

"Fire-bomb Army Must Have "Esprit de Corps", Says Morrison

LONDON, August 7.

"Britain must not burn," is the theme of the new decision by Government regarding fire-fighting in residential areas.

In the opinion of Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, the People's Fire-bomb Army must have both adequate numbers and the 'Esprit de Corps" that comes from good organisation and training.

To secure these he is issuing instructions rendering all men between 16 and 60 in vulnerable areas liable to compulsory enrolment, unless they are in the exempted classes.

Henceforth the Fire Guard will form part of the Air Raid Warden Service but with their own officers' organisation. Compulsion will reinforce the existing volunteers but must not diminish their numbers and enthusiasm.

It will give men on compulsory Fire Guard at places of work the assurance that their homes are effectively guarded during their absence.

ALWAYS ON DUTY

Mr. Morrison feels the time has now come to introduce a higher degree of organisation and training for firewatchers, who are now estimated to number two million. The first step will be to have officers and non-commissioned officers always on duty.

Commenting on the proposals, Mr. Morrison said, for the success of the scheme three things were necessary: Firstly, that the volunteers who have given their services devotedly for many months continue their work; Secondly, that all ranks of wardens and the new Fire Guard leaders achieve the closest co-operation; thirdly, co-operation between the National Fire Service and Fire Guards.—Reuter.

U. S AVIATION PETROL FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON Aug. 7.

Mr. Ickes, Defence Petroleum Administrator, announced that four American tankers are taking transport and aviation petrol to Russia. At the same time he told reporters that there was shortage of aviation petrol in the United States which might possibly have severe effects on military and commercial flying unless the capacity for producing it was increased immediately.—Reuter.

U. S. CONSCRIPTS AND ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.

The Senate passed draft legislation for keeping conscripts with colours for 18 months beyond the present active service periods.

The final vote was taken after the Senate had approved of a number of minor amendments and the voting 45 to 30.

The measure now goes to the House of Representatives where it faces strong sentiment for a shorter extra period of service.—Reuter.

ANEY QUITS HINDU LEAGUE

YEOTMAL, August 8.

Mr. M. S. Aney has resigned the memberships and presidentships of the All-India Hindu League.

Mr. M. S. Aney is expected to arrive at Akola on August 10. He will be presented with an address of welcome the same evening.—A. P.

Enemy Submarine Bases Bombed

Stores, Workshops, Motor Transport At Derna Ablaze

LONDON, August 8.

Two daylight attacks by Blenheims of the Bomber Command on a Nazi aerodrome near St. Omer and on shipping and other targets at Gravelines on Thursday cost ten escorting fighters but at least four German fighters were destroyed and all bombers returned safely. According to an official communique.

The communique states, "Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command escorted by fighters, carried out two offensive operations over northern France on Thursday.

Bombs were dropped on an aerodrome near St. Omer and on enemy shipping and over targets at Gravelines.

None of our bombers is missing. In the course of these operations at least four enemy fighters were destroyed. Ten of our escorting fighters are missing.

A fifth enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters in offensive operations during daylight on Wednesday.

During Wednesday night's attacks on Germany one of our bombers destroyed a Junker's 88 night fighter."

Working Class Quarters In England Bombed

There was more air activity over Britain on Thursday night than recently without the attacks developing on a heavy scale, it is learned in London.

Bombs were dropped in scattered parts from Eastanglia to north-east Scotland. Some damage was caused but casualties were comparatively slight.

There were a number of casualties when a bomb crashed in a thickly populated working class district of a town in north-east Scotland.

Italian Submarine Bases Bombed

A message from Cairo says:—

British night raids on Italian submarine bases at Augusta in Sicily and on north African ports in Italo-German hands are reported in to-day's R. A. F. communique.

It states, "Bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force carried out a number of attacks on enemy occupied ports and landing grounds during the night of August 5.

At Benghazi heavy bombers obtained hits on the Central Cathedral and Italian moles.

At Derna fires were started at the port and on the landing grounds and bombs were dropped on motor transport, workshops and cold storage buildings.

Raids were also carried out on Gambut, and at Gazala where a number of bombs fell on the landing ground and at Misurata where enemy barracks were hit and badly damaged.

Raids On Malta Repulsed

A number of enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Malta during the same night.

Our fighters intercepted and one of them destroyed three enemy aircraft two of which fell in flames. One of the destroyed aircraft was identified as a Br. 20 Bomber.

Aircraft of the fleet air arm attacked the enemy submarine base the same night. Many direct hits were made from a low altitude by heavy bombs and caused a very large oil fire on the submarine Jetty.

The fire was still burning an hour later when other aircraft of the fleet air arm arrived over the target.

Three aircraft which had dropped several bombs on flare paths and dispersal areas at Gerbini machine-gunned searchlight positions at Augusta from a low altitude inflicting casualties on the crew.

One of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

A message from Malta says:—

In the early hours of Thursday morning enemy raiders approached Malta and one raider was seen to burst into flames and crash into the sea. No bombs were dropped on land, according to an official communique.

A Civilians Personal Injuries Scheme, based on the scheme already in force in the United Kingdom was passed to-day by the Council.

The scheme provides for payment to disabled victims and to widows and dependents.

EGYPT TO FLOAT LOAN

Govt. To Purchase Half Of Next Season's Cotton Crop

CAIRO, August 8.

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance is understood to have been authorised to contract at internal or external loan, not exceeding fifteen million Egyptian pounds, to finance the purchase by the Egyptian Government of half the next season's cotton crop.

Five-hundred thousand pounds is understood to have been earmarked for payment of interest on the loan.

The terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Cotton Agreement are expected to be announced very soon.—Reuter.

Victoria Welcomes Duke Of Kent

VICTORIA: (British Columbia) August 8.

The Duke of Kent inspected the Royal Canadian Air Force personnel on arrival here and drove through the grounds of Patriciabay air base, eighteen miles outside Victoria, where under broiling sun, he was cheered by a crowd of two-thousand. Vancouver islanders lined the route, cheered and waved as the Duke of Kent drove from the air base back to Victoria. The Duke was the guest of honour last night at a dinner in Government House given by the Lieut.-Governor Col. E. W. Hamber.—Reuter.

IT IS ONLY NEWSPAPER "CANARD"

Kripalani On Reported Naini Jail Representation To Mahatma

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 7.

With reference to the news that has appeared in certain papers about a letter sent to Mahatma Gandhi by some forty political prisoners from Naini Jail, including the Congress President and Dr. K. N. Katju, to reconsider the political situation Acharya Kripalani General Secretary of the A. I. C. C., in a statement says:

"No message has been received by Gandhiji about calling off Satyagraha or for reconsidering the political situation either from Naini Jail or from any other jail in India.

"It is strange that newspapers should give currency to such canards, when they could easily verify from Gandhiji or from me the truth or otherwise of such messages. I would request newspapers to realise the responsibility that rests on them when they give currency to such manifestly absurd news."—A. P.

SECURITY DEMAND ON JHANSI WEEKLY

JHANSI, August 7.

A security of Rs. 500 has been demanded by the additional District Magistrate, Jhansi, from Mr. Krishna Chandra Pangoria, Printer and Publisher of "Dinabandhu" a vernacular weekly, who filed a fresh declaration.—A. P.

Two Satyagrahis Set Free Due To Illness

POONA, August 8.

Dr. R. N. Datar, who, it is understood is suffering from angina pectoris, was released unconditionally from the Yeravda Jail yesterday.

Dr. Datar had been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for shouting anti-war slogans. Mr. Mutha, another Satyagrahi from Ahmednagar District, who is undergoing treatment in the Sassoon Hospital, was also released yesterday.—A. P.

Among the Axis Radio announcements to-day are Admiral Darlan's visit to Paris," to confer with the German quarters on outstanding questions," and the departure from Rome of Doctor Clodius, Chief of the Economic Section of the German Foreign Office.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's a Better Secretary Than Mine—Maybe! By BUD FISHER

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HERE IT IS, SIR!
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:- LITTLE JEFF, THE BEARER OF THIS LETTER, IS AN "A NUMBER ONE MAN!" HE IS CAPABLE, HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS, RELIABLE AND INTELLIGENT! I HAVE KNOWN HIM ALL MY LIFE AND HE IS WORTH EVERY CENT HE ASKS FOR! YOURS VERY TRULY,
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TAGORE'S UNDYING HERITAGE TO HUMANITY

British And American Press Tributes: India Mourns Loss Of Great Poet & Philosopher

(Continued from page 14)

Press" on the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit said:

"What can I say about the passing away of Gurudeva. The world mourns his loss and the hearts of his country women are empty today.

He leaves us desolate but very proud of that wonderful talent: that magnificent courage all those great gifts which he showered with such abundance at the feet of humanity.

He has gone but his spirit lingers in the heart of every Indian and will make us better and worthy of those traditions which he held so nobly".

Allahabad University Closed For A Day

After passing a condolence resolution the Allahabad University will remain closed to-morrow for the rest of the day as mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

Ideal Of International Goodwill

LUCKNOW, Aug. 7.

In a statement on the death of Poet Tagore, Sir Maharaj Singh Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University observes:—

"A Prince among men has fallen! Rabindranath Tagore was a world figure. Next to Mahatma Gandhi no Indian was better known outside his own country.

Throughout his long life he remained a keen Nationalist, firm believer in a self-governing India. But there was nothing of the bigot in him.

Shantiniketan, which he created and loved, showed that his ideal in life was the establishment of International goodwill.

Undying Faith In Humanity Of God

LUCKNOW, August 7.

Dr. Radha Kamal Mukerjee, Member of the National Planning Committee, said: "India to-day mourns the death not only of her greatest national poet but also of a world poet, the comprehensiveness of whose genius and the variety of whose creative achievements far outshine those of any world poet in the past.

For the Indian rural masses with whom an indissoluble link was established by the Vishwa Bharati and Shri Niketan, between his creative genius and the folk mind, he has left a vision of integrity and co-operative toil in self-governed villages and communities and uniting the best fruits of science in agriculture, and craftsmanship with the rich folk heritage of the past.

Lucknow University Closed For A Day

LUCKNOW, August 7.

The Lucknow University will be closed to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Poet Tagore after passing a condolence resolution.

God's Ambassador Of Culture

Madam Sophia Wadia of the Bombay branch of the P. E. N. has issued the following statement:—

We cannot blame God Yama who has relieved the great soul from bondage to a body which served as its temple for eighty years.

Yet India must mourn the passing of her ambassador to the world of culture.

A Void In India's Public Life

PATNA, August 7

"India is very much poorer by the death of Dr Rabindranath Tagore and his death has created a void in the public life of India, which can hardly be filled, says Mr. Mohammad Yunus, Ex-Premier of Bihar, in a statement to the press over the death of Poet Tagore.—A. P.

One Of India's Noblest Sons, Says Malaviya

BENARES, August 7.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, when informed of the passing away of Poet Rabindranath Tagore said:

"I am profoundly grieved to hear that my revered friend, the high-souled patriot and poet of world-wide repute, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has passed away.

In him the motherland has lost one of her noblest sons of imperishable fame.

His name will be remembered with affection and gratitude wherever his immortal work will be read. I offer my deep sympathy to the bereaved family."

Passing Of An Epoch

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 8.

"Passing of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore marks the passing of an epoch" observed Sir Fredrick James, M.L.A., (Central), referring to the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.—A. P.

Tagore Of Undying Memory

Mr. P. R. Kaikini writes:

'Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is one of the most remarkable figures of our times. Great in song and poetry, he was greatest in his ardent love for his country and his people.

Educationist, writer, mystic, philosopher, singer and actor, he is easily the most distinguished representative of the artistic, cultural and literary renaissance in this country.

With the award of the Nobel Prize for Literature, the world recognized in him one of its most gifted and eminent spirits and a writer of remarkable vision and power.

The melody of his voice will no more be heard, but the magic of his divine poetry will long continue to enchant the hearts of generations of mankind.

THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Owing to the demise of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the Association as well as the business of all its members and the Marwari Commercial High School remained closed on 8th August, '41.

Law College Tribute To Dr. Tagore

In a largely attended meeting of the students of the Government Law College, held to condole the sad demise of Dr. Tagore, Prof. K. R. Mehta paid eloquent tributes to the late poet as one of the greatest sons of India, one of the greatest poets and seers of the world and the noblest apostle of culture and civilization.

Mahavira Vidyalaya's Tribute To Tagore

During the course of an inaugural address of the Mahavira Students' Union, Sit Chimanlal C. Shah, Government Solicitor, referred to the qualities of the head and the heart of the late Rabindranath Tagore and paid heartfelt tributes to the bereaved soul. The following resolution was passed all standing :—

"This meeting of the Mahavira Students' Union deeply regrets the sad demise of Rabindranath Tagore, the first Indian author to gain world fame, and perhaps the noblest poet in the world to-day.

"Besides being a poet, novelist, dramatist and writer of philosophical essays, Rabindranath Tagore was an apostle of enlightened humanity and an ardent protagonist of world unity.

"True to the national spirit of the land he worked like no other Indian for a closer contact between East and West. Gurudev is no more in this world, but he leaves a rich undying literary heritage to posterity. His loss is irreparable May his soul rest in peace."

Artists' Club And Dr. Tagore

The meeting of the Artists' Club yesterday at the St. Xavier's College, Bombay, was adjourned until next Thursday as a mark of respect to the great Indian Poet, Artist and Patriot, the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, after passing a condolence resolution.

"Eye-light Of Europe"

(From A Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD: August 7.

Prof. J. B. Durkar, a leading Sanatanist, speaking in the local broadcast to-day, paid a tribute to the late Sir Rabindranath Tagore as a great Indian, who was the eye-light of Europe, as a man who saw God in the tree, seas, the hills—in all life and even in death.

A. I. R. SALUTES MEMORY OF TAGORE

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is dead. That's no longer news. The news is the special feature, All-India Radio, Bombay, is presenting in memory of this great national poet. From 11-30 to 12 noon on Sunday a feature in Marathi will be broadcast. It is written by P. B. Kulkarni who has had the honour of personally knowing Dr. Tagore. A scene from one of his popular plays, and recitations from the famous "Gitanjali", will be part of the programme.

Later, commencing at 8-30 p.m. the Gujarati section will produce "Dak-Ghar", one of the most moving of the poet-dramatist's works.

More Institutions Join Mourning

BOMBAY, Friday.

Among the local institutions which have passed condolence resolutions on the death of Tagore and sent them to the Poet's family are: Shri Mavira Jaina Vidyalaya, Sir J. J. School of Arts, Wilson College, Vile Parle Pupils' Own School, Seth H. G. Jain Boarding Students' Union, the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Bombay Shroff Association, Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Byculla, Grain Merchants' Association, Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., Gujarati Artists Society, Artists' Club, Government Law College, Marwari Chamber Fort Free Night School.

In American Press

LET US RE-READ HIS SONGS

LONDON, August 8.

NEW YORK:—The "New York Times" devotes two full columns to the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore with a picture of the Poet and also a leader, which, after briefly reviewing his writings and querying what was it that finally caused the demand for them to abate, concludes: "For his effort to revive at Santiniketan, the antique Indian forest school for meditation, he is to be praised, apart from his intellectual achievements that won more fame."

The "New York Herald Tribune" in a leading article, after a column and a half of obituary, says: "If now his death causes us to re-read his songs and prose poems we will find much of solace there and much to renew and strengthen our own faith in eternal truths.'—Reuter.

He Lives In His Works

CALCUTTA, August 8.

The Statesman in a leading articles reviews the works of the great departed 'who laboured magnificently for his generation and generations to come', and says, "Rabindranath lives on, in what he has left his people. He showed them new possibilities, marked out for them new paths, gave them new visions, raised life for them to new levels."

TESTAMENTS OF FREEDOM AND HUMANITY.

The "Hindusthan Standard" in an editorial in bold black types says: "The source of life and joy is departed from our world. And words fail us therefore; as we fail the dead."

The paper adds: "As the mortal remains return to dust as it must, the immortal truth of that being remains with us. That to us is not merely the dower of his songs, imperishable as they are. It is the Testament of freedom and humanity. This is our deathless destiny as revealed by Rabindranath, the Poet of India's destiny, and the Poet of India's freedom. The Poet is dead. Long live the Poet."

HIS WORKS HAVE IMMORTALISED HIM.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" mourning the loss of "our beloved" writes. "The void—his countrymen will take long to recover from the first shock. Yet as days will pass and shadows will lighten we will say, 'Rabindranath' thou shouldst be living at this hour'. His works have immortalised him, but, to-day all our heart goes to that mortal frame that we have adored and round which have centred our pride, our hope and our aspiration. If ever the tears of millions could bring back to life one life, the nation will pray—let Rabindranath be restored to life."

WORLD LOSES SIGHT OF A BEACON LIGHT.

The "Star of India" writes: "As he passes away the world loses sight of a beacon light that distinguished India, and mankind loses a personality that is rare in the pan of many generations."

"SUBLIME VOICE OF CALM WISDOM."

"Advance" says: "In this world which is to-day a madhouse of the basest elemental passions let loose, and run amuck, his sublime voice of calm wisdom, which was drowned in the harshest sounds of an unspeakably savage war, is physically hushed for ever. The need of the voice would be great to console a disillusion humanity, to elevate it, to inspire it again."—A. P.

OUTSTANDING FIGURE LOST

NEW DELHI, August 8.

"In the death of Rabindranath Tagore, Bengal loses its foremost poet and literateur, India, a great patriot who made his influence felt in every sphere of national life for close on half a century and the world one of its outstanding figures whose greatest contribution has been harmonizing of conflict in the realms of culture and human relations," says the "Hindustan Times", in a leader on Poet Tagore's death.

The paper adds:— "To-day All-India pays its homage of respect to one who did so much to raise her in her own estimation and that of others. The Sage of Santiniketan is no more and the whole country will share with Bengal her sorrow at the passing away of a great man..—A. P.

India Will Be Indebted To Him

The "Indian Express" says: To the world at large he was a teacher of men, a revealer of new paths, one who has left a rich and undying heritage to future generations. India will be indebted to him for the honour and recognition which he along with Mahatma Gandhi has secured for it in the councils of the world.

LOSS TO ALL THE WORLD

"Swadeshmitran" says: A man of international repute in politics and literature he could have at this critical period in India's history effectively taken up our cause with foreigners. His death is a loss to all the world.

The "Andhra Prabha" says:— Only the other day we celebrated his birthday and heard his ennobling message. Today our mind refuses to believe that he is no more. The pen refuses to record that the poet is dead.

The "Bharatdevi" says:— By the death of Tagore India has lost one of her beacon lights. The loss at a time when the country is struggling for freedom and needs his inspiring guidance is irreparable.—A. P.

"He Will Live In The Pantheon"

LUCKNOW, August 3.

Dr. Tagore will live in the Pantheon where the eternal are. He will live as a Rishi, who has a message for the ages to come" writes the "National Herald" in an editorial this morning. Stating that he was essentially an internationalist, the paper adds that he did not forget the dreams and aspirations of the country he lived in.

PIONEER'S QUEER SURMISE

The "Pioneer" says: "The world has lost a savant, seer and one of the greatest poets of the age. He drank deep at the pool of English literature and his work was undoubtedly influenced by this contact with the West.....

It was only towards the end of his career, that he indulged in a violent diatribe against Britain; if he had lived another year or two he might have revised his later opinion of the people he loved so well."—A. P.

KOLHAPUR DURBAR'S TRIBUTE

KOLHAPUR, August 8.

Kolhapur Durbar issued orders this morning to close schools and colleges as a mark of respect for the late Poet Dr. Tagore's death.—A. P.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OFFICES CLOSED AT BENARES

BENARES, August 8.

Almost all the educational institutions in Benares including the Hindu University, the Besant College, the Anglo-Bengali College, D. A. V. College, Central Hindu School and all Municipal Schools are closed to-day, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Doctor Tagore.

The Municipal Office will also remain closed.

A condolence meeting to mourn the loss of Poet Tagore was held to-day under the auspices of the School Literary Association of Gurjar Pathasala, Benares, and a resolution sympathising with the relations of the deceased was passed.

"PRINCE AMONG MEN"

Pandit Iqbal Narayan Gurtu, pro-Vice Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University, has sent the following message to Mr. Rathindranath Tagore, Calcutta.

"Offer homage to the memory of Tagore who was a Prince among men and an accredited messenger of India's highest ideals to the world."—A. P.

Imperial Library Closed

CALCUTTA, August 8.

All the departments of the Imperial Library were closed yesterday on hearing of the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

Reports continue to be received from various places of the passing of condolence resolutions touching the death of the Poet by public bodies and at public meetings, and of the closing of shops and bazars.

Meetings were held at Bhagalpur Khulna, Faridpur Asansol Bankura, and Dhubri.—A. P.

Dacca Inquiry Committee's Tributes

DACCA, August 8.

When the Riots Enquiry Committee sat this morning Mr. J. N. Mazumdar, Standing Counsel on behalf of Government, feelingly referred to the irreparable loss to the country at the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

Mr. N. C. Sen (ex-Mayor of Calcutta) on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. Mukerjee on behalf of the B. P. C. C. and Mr. Rezai Karim on behalf of the Muslim League also paid tributes to Dr. Tagore.

Mr. Justice McNair, replying associated the Committee with the tributes paid. As a mark of respect to his memory the Committee adjourned without transacting any business.

The next sitting of the Committee will be on Monday.

The Dacca Municipality was closed to-day owing to the Poet's death.—A. P.

Polish Consul-General's Tribute

CALCUTTA, August 8.

A message from the Consul-General for Poland states:—

"Being aware how very much my countrymen admire Rabindranath Tagore for his spiritual greatness and his immortal contribution to world's literature and arts and remembering his tribute and sympathy towards Poland in the hour of her trial, I hasten to express on behalf of myself and my countrymen our heartiest sorrow at the demise of this illustrious son of India and champion of universal freedom and justice."

His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar says:—

"India is all the poorer to-day in the loss of a great man whose personality it will be impossible to replace."

The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad says:—"A vivid impression of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore India's greatest Poet of his time will ever remain deep seated in my recollection."—A. P.

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Current Indian Pictures In Town

Shobhana Samarth in 'Holiday In Bombay' at Imperial; Jamshetji, Lalita and Nazir in Ashok Pictures' 'Lalita' shortly coming; Jagirdar and Vanmala in 'Payachi Dasi' at West End and Khurshid and Ishwarlal in 'Shadi' at Opera House.

House Full For Four Successive Shows

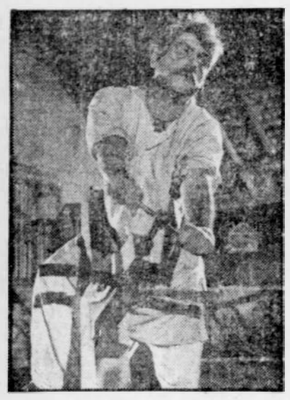
Mazhar Khan–Bibbo Team In Great India's 'Akela'

For four times the "House Full" sign had to be hoisted at the gates of the Lamington Talkies, when Great India Pictures second picture "AKELA" was released there last Wednesday.

The fact that it is still running to capacity houses gives one an indication of the great popularity of Kikubhai's second picture released under the Great India Pictures' banner, which now has certainly established itself as a hallmark of wholesome entertainment.

The story of "Akela" revolves round the character of "Budhwa", a lonely village blacksmith who has as his companion, philosopher and bard a mischievous orphan known as Kulva.

Mazhar Khan, the veteran actor,



Mazharkhan in 'Akela'

who has to his credit over a hundred hits, plays the role of Budhwa and gives one of the most dramatic characterisations the Indian screen has ever seen.

It is very seldom that the Bombay public show their appreciation for a single star—but the magnificent portrayal of Mazhar Khan has evoked great applause from both the public and the press.

Co-starred with Mazhar Khan in "Akela" is Bibbo, the melody queen of India, who puts across some very delightful tunes.

Supporting these two is a big line-up of prominent screen personalities headed by Moti, E. Billimoria, Hadi, Bose, Pratima Devi and Shamu.

The picture was directed by Pessi Karani under supervision of Mr. K. B. Desai.

Realism In 'Amrit'

Poor people in their naked, rugged reality, as you really see them in their fields, factories and homes—such spectacles are not very conspicuous in our pictures. 'Amrit' is however one of the exceptions, which is now running for the 8th week at Central.

Lalita Pawar and Baburao Pendharkar who play the roles of the cobbler and his wife respectively are dressed and look like cobblers every inch. Devoid of all glamour and polish, they are the true prototype of proletariat class.

But the realism in 'Amrit' is not confined to appearances and portrayals of Lalita Pawar and Baburao Pendharkar. Even the hut in which this cobbler's family lives and the very atmosphere they breath is natural and true to life. In depicting their story, Director Winayak has not even once deviated from realism. This he was able to do only because the author Khandekar had conceived the story as a real slice from life.

'BAMBAIWALI' BAGS YOU

Surging Audiences At Super

BY 'CHRONICLE' FILM CRITIC.

If you want to laugh heartily like children in a holiday mood for your jaded nerves, Bombaiwali' of the Wadia's at Super will give you that relaxation.

Nadia as a suffragette, a democrat, an anti-fascist, a physical culturist, with Gunboat, the remarkably loyal dog does not let you forget of the controversies of the day, even while you are having your relaxation and that is saying a good deal about the effectiveness of the film and fulfilment of the purpose the producers had in view.

Wadias do not pretend to do one thing and hand out another. 'Bombaiwali' is frankly an overdone stunt and there never is any pretence to inculcate something or other on the mind of the audience. Healthy entertainment and hearty laughter you get. Did you expect anything more than that in 'Bombaiwali'?

The city's matter-of-fact filmgoer has got what he wanted and he is storming the Super at every show.

LAGAN AT MINERVA

'Lagan' in 19th week at Minerva is drawing audiences as if it was released a couple of weeks ago, the theme of the story, the acting of Kanan, Saigal and Nawab and their melodious songs are largely responsible for this great success of 'Lagan'.

"Bandhan" At Novelty Attracts Record Crowds

Bombay Talkies' most popular hit 'Bandhan' is the current attraction at Novelty Talkies, Grant Road. Released only last Saturday the rush has been so overwhelming for every show that the picture may be expected to run for a record period at Novelty too.

"Pardesi" Continued At Chitra

The popular Ranjit picture "Pardesi" which is breaking all records at Chitra (Vincent Road, Dadar) is now continued for its fifth week's run at Chitra.

Naqvi Joins Asha Pictures

Mr. Naqvi till lately of the Bombay Talkies has now joined Asha Pictures as director and will direct the Hindustani version of 'Raja Rani'.

SOCIAL PLAY OF SHIVAJI ERA

"Thoratanchi Kamala" At Majestic

(BY T. V. P.)

A Shivaji-Sambhaji picture and without any sword play, any battle scene or the searing of a fort may not be altogether unnatural, but something surely not expected by the audience, calculated to see such a picture. You do expect also on the part of Sambhaji some very brave, daring deed. What you see, on the other hand, in one of the early scenes is the Sambhaji wounded by a tiger during hunt and attended upon by his servants.

But, once you set aside this prejudice about a Shivaji picture and persuade yourself to see a social play of Shivaji's days, you have a very good film indeed. Sambhaji is regarded as even more brave than his father, but less discreet, more capable but less conscious of a sense of duty and responsibility that his high station in life demanded of him.

You get a beautiful portrayal of such a Sambhaji in 'Thoratanchi Kamla' a Marathi film, produced by Bhal Pendharkar and released last Saturday at Majestic Cinema, Chandrakant, who distinguished himself as Gopichand and later as Raiba in 'Shejari' has acted the part of Sambhaji to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Nanasaheb Phatak, a veteran of the Marathi stage is equally satisfactory as the sedate and mellowed Shivaji of his advanced days. Kamla is played by Sumati Gupta who gives a fairly good account of herself. More impressive is Baija acted by Mrs. Chitnis. With her rough exterior, but sweet intentions and actions conforming to those intentions, she is very pleasant indeed and easily reminds you of Gouri in Prabhat's 'Tukaram.'

The most likeable feature of this film in its dialogue and very next to it the genuine Marathi atmosphere, with scenes and drapery that is very realistic. The Marathi dialect, spoken round about Satara and Kolhapur has been accurately reproduced. So also the 'lavnis' and 'pavadas' which make genuine folk-song literature of the Mahrattas. The dialogues are witty, significant and not profuse. A master of language is usually carried away by the music of his style and easily overdoes clever hits, so as to spoil natural conversation. The restraint shown by Bhal Pendharkar is remarkable.

'SHADI' IN FIFTH WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Exciting moments, glamour and humorous dialogues have been the feature of attraction in "Shadi" starring Madhuri and Motilal, Khurshid and Ishwarlal. It enters the 5th week at Royal Opera House.

The story of "Shadi" has plenty of engrossing incidents enlivened by tuneful songs no less than fourteen of them. It presents a romantic drama. It also reflects on love and run-away-marriages.

Sarojini Naidu For Less Lengthy Pictures

Remarks By Chief Guest At Premiere Of 'Sister'

Pathe Cinema was 'en fete' on Tuesday August 5th night, the occasion being the Guest Premiere of National Studios' new picture "Sister". On arrival, the large number of guests, representative of every department of the city's life, with pressmen and film producers constituting the predominating element, were welcomed by Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, Director in Charge, and other Studio authorities and escorted to their seats. The proceedings commenced punctually at 9-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Studios' Ltd., making a brief but interesting speech, welcoming the guests of the evening and particularly the guest of honour, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Sir Rahimtoola reviewed the progress that had been achieved by National Studios within the two years that had passed since the establishment of the Company and mentioned that they had been able to release no less than six pictures and had also built and equipped some of the best studios in the country, studios that bore comparison with any in the whole world.

MRS. NAIDU ON FILMS

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu made an interesting speech in reply. She said that she was not present there as a political leader but as a lover of art, as an artiste herself. The art of the cinema was one of the greatest among the arts, with an appeal that was universal in scope. The emotions depicted in a film were equally potent to move the human heart, whether the picture was shown in America or Europe, in Asia or Africa. The cinema was also one of the greatest educational forces of the modern world, the potentialities of which were being slowly exploited.

Mrs. Naidu made an appeal to young men and women to take to the cinema as a profession, following the example of America and Europe where members belonging to the highest families were freely taking to film careers.

Referring to Sir Rahimtoola's appeal to film producers to cooperate and secure economy in war time, Mrs. Naidu said that it was up to the public also to cooperate and help the film industry to stand up to the difficult conditions facing it, by not insisting upon pictures of the same length that they were accustomed to see. She congratulated National Studios on the magnificent work that the Company had been able to put in during its short life and hoped that it would go on from strength to strength in the future.

After the Guest of Honour had been garlanded by Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, 'Sister', directed by Mr. Mehboob, was screened. Regular shows began on Wednesday when there were full houses for all the four shows, the collection being Rs. 2,770 per day, a record for the Pathe Cinema.

THEME OF SISTER

'Sister' is the first picture from Mehboob after nearly a year and shows a great advance in his technique. Mehboob's forte is his ability to hammer at an idea until the audience have to feel it as their own. The theme of 'Sister' is an almost ideal vehicle for this technique and Mehboob has exploited it for all it is worth. The story is that of a brother who picks up his little sister in the ruins of his home which has been shattered by an earthquake. He brings her up himself and is so centred in her that he rejects, love, luxury and wealth, fearing that he will not be able to do his duty by her. Finally when the time comes for her to have a lover, he does not understand her needs, and matters come almost to a tragedy.

Sheikh Mukhtar and Nalini Jaywant give great performances in

Shaikh Mukhtar in 'Sister'

the roles of the brother and sister. The former's emotional acting is sometimes almost terrific in its intensity. Malini appears as a young girl, who is very much of this world. Kanaiyalal who portrays a philosophical and pious pickpocket and Harish who plays the romantic hero both give excellent account of themselves. Husn Bano in the role of the thief's sister, who cherishes a hopeless passion for her outsized neighbour, acts well and sings better. Other roles by Swaruprani Shahzadi, Baby Meena and others are also good.

Anil Biswas has given a very good musical score. The great beauty about the songs in 'Sister' is that they are so timely and so suited to the occasion that they do not intrude upon one. The photography by Faredoon Irani is marvellous and the sound recording by Kothare is equally good.

"Khazanchi" At Krishna In 18th Week

Eighteen weeks have apparently been hardly enough for critics and men in the film profession to overcome their sense of surprise at the sky-rocketing success of "Khazanchi", the Pancholi picture at Krishna.

There is a prejudice attached to the expression "popular" in film parlance. It is taken as a substitute for vulgar or mean. There could hardly be greater blasphemy. The mass of mankind, which is the mass of film audience, is neither mean nor vulgar.

Mr. Pancholi's work abounds in instances of skill of style as well as technique. He gets himself into difficulties not unoften, but the vitality behind his skill pulls him through. The most remarkable fact about "Khazanchi" is its vitality. The whole picture is full of life and movement; and so vibrant that you feel it would be squeamish to find petty faults or to let your attention linger or minor weaknesses.

Arun and Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' and Gulab, Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar in 'Anjan' shortly to be released.

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Additional Allowance To Textile Workers

Sequel To Increase In Cost Of Living Index

GOVT. HOPE OTHER INDUSTRIES WILL FOLLOW SUIT

Two lakhs of workers now employed in the textile mills of Bombay, will get an additional dearness allowance with effect from the first of July 1941.

SEQUEL TO SPURT IN PRICES

This is due to the sudden all round spurt in prices of commodities leading to an increase of four points in the working class cost of living index.

To meet this situation as well as any worsening of it in future, the Bombay Millowners' Association in consultation with the Government of Bombay have devised a sliding scale for the payment of dearness allowance as long as the official working class cost of Living Index Number falls between 124 and 143.

In announcing the decision the Government express a hope that the other industries will also fall in line and proportionately increase the scale of dearness allowance paid to their workers.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.

The Government say:—

"The cost of living index number for the working classes in Bombay City for the month of July, 1941, was 126, being four points higher than in the month of June, 1941.

"In order to meet the rise in the cost of living due to the war, workers in the cotton textile industry in Bombay have since December 1, 1939, been paid a dearness allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the majority of the Board of Conciliation which submitted its report in February, 1940. This recommendation was to the effect that a dearness allowance at a flat rate of two annas per day be given during the war as an addition to the wages of the cotton textile mill workers to cover variations in the official cost of living index number between 105 and 123 and that, in the event of the index number falling outside the limits of 105 and 123 for any period of three consecutive months, an adjustment of the proposed dearness allowance would be necessary.

CONSULTATIONS WITH MILL-OWNERS.

"In the strict terms of this recommendation the time has not yet come for any adjustment of the dearness allowance which is at present being paid to textile mill workers. In view, however, of the hardship that is likely to be caused to workers owing to the recent upwards tendency of the Bombay working class cost of living index number, the Government took up the matter with the Millowners' Association, Bombay, with a view to securing a revision of the dearness allowance as soon as the upper limit for its revision set by the Board of Conciliation was reached, without waiting for a period of three months. As a result of these discussions the Government has been able to persuade the Association to waive its right of insistence that three months should pass after the cost of living index has exceeded the figures of 123 before giving any increase in the dearness allowance; and to adopt a sliding scale of dearness allowance in conformity with the movement of the cost of living index number between 124 and 143.

THE SLIDING SCALE.

The sliding scale will be as follows:

Official Working Class Cost of Living Index Number		Dearness Allowance Per 26 Working Days
124	...	Rs. 4 8 0
125	...	Rs. 4 12 0
126	...	Rs. 5 0 0
127	...	Rs. 5 3 0
128	...	Rs. 5 7 0
129	...	Rs. 5 11 0
130	...	Rs. 5 15 0
131	...	Rs. 6 3 0
132	...	Rs. 6 6 0
133	...	Rs. 6 10 0
134	...	Rs. 6 14 0
135	...	Rs. 7 2 0
136	...	Rs. 7 6 0
137	...	Rs. 7 9 0
138	...	Rs. 7 13 0
139	...	Rs. 8 1 0
140	...	Rs. 8 5 0
141	...	Rs. 8 9 0
142	...	Rs. 8 12 0
143	...	Rs. 9 0 0

"On the basis of 27 working days, the above sliding scale will secure dearness allowance of Rs. 5-3-0 for the month of July, 1941, as compared with Rs. 3-4-0 which was paid for the month of June, 1941. If the index number goes down to 123, dearness allowance will be paid in accordance with the recommendation of the Rangnekar Board of Conciliation, that is, at the rate of two annas per working day.

REASONABLE ATTITUDE

"The Government appreciates the reasonable attitude adopted by the Bombay Millowners' Association in not pressing its right to wait for a period of three months before making any adjustment in the present scale of dearness allowance and is confident that the scheme, now evolved will help the cotton textile mill workers to meet substantially any rise that has taken place or may in future take place, in the cost of living in the City of Bombay.

"Dearness allowance in industries in Bombay City other than the textile has been and is being paid more or less on the scale recommended by the Board of Conciliation. The Government has no doubt that these industries will as far as practicable accept the further scale now adopted for the cotton textile industry and pay additional dearness allowance to their workers accordingly.

The Millowners' Association, Bombay, announces that an increased Dearness Allowance will be paid to all employees in receipt of wages of less than Rs. 150/- per month, and that this increased Dear Food Allowance will be paid as from the month of July when the Official Cost of Living Index Number touched 126, and for the first time exceeded the upward limit of 123 specified in the Rangnekar Conciliation Board Report. Though the earliest date from which an increased allowance could possibly be due was from the month of October, 1941, the Millowners, after discussions with His Excellency the Governor and his Advisers, have agreed to waive this waiting period and pay an increased allowance immediately. The new allowance is on a generous scale and the immediate effect will be that the allowance for the month of July will be Rs. 5-3-0 for all employees who have put in a full month's work.

The difference between the allowance due at the Rangnekar Report rate and the new rate will be paid on August 23rd, but in future months the allowance at the new scale will be paid on the usual monthly pay days.

WHAT IT COSTS

Further it is stated:

"The cost of the Dear Food Allowance to the Industry during the next twelve months will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 1½ crores, but may exceed Rs. 2 crores. No other class of employers including Government, both Central and Provincial, has paid Dear Food Allowance at such a high rate nor has any other industry responded so promptly in the matter of compensating employees against possible hardships arising from an increase in the cost of living.

"The payment of an allowance at the same rate to all workers irrespective of their monthly earnings or their status as permanent or temporary workers will be of very special value to workers in the lower wage groups, but even in the higher wage groups the allowance will be of very material assistance.

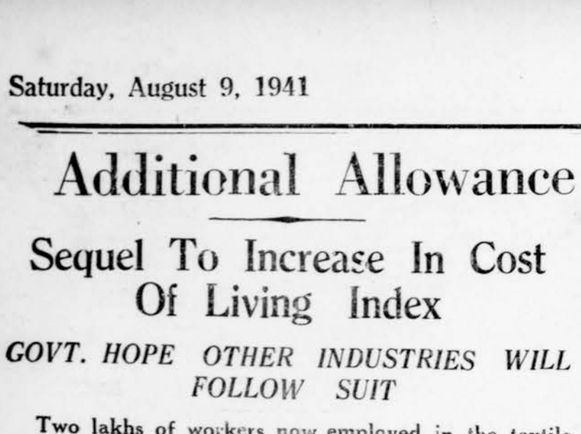
"The fact that in addition to higher individual earnings, more than 200,000 workers are now employed in the Bombay Mills as compared with less than 150,000 immediately before the war, means that the total monthly income of cotton mill workers in Bombay has increased enormously, and is bound to have beneficial effects on the general standard of living in the City and Island."

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX

During the month ended July 15, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934, equal to 100, was 126—four points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by six points to 145.

In June, the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July, 1927, equal to 100, was 83—one point higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles remained stationary at 74.

In June, the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur, with the average prices for the year ended January, 1928, equal to 100, was 81—three points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by four points to 77.



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POONA SUMMER MEETING: 2ND DAY

To-day's Selections

SUNRICH AND SHALIVAHAN HOLD OUTSTANDING CHANCES

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

A lengthy programme of nine events has been made up for to-day's Races. Smart showers during the week has rendered the Course in good condition and prospective Sport is anticipated. The following are our selections:—

FIRST RACE: 2-15 P.M.
ANEED 1
HASSUN PASHA 2
GHUSSUN AL ILAH 3

SECOND RACE: 2-45 P.M.
MEHJABIN 1
DIANA 2
ROSETTA 3

THIRD RACE: 3-15 P.M.
SUNNY DAN 1
KUNIGAL 2
DILAWAR 3

FOURTH RACE: 3-45 P.M.
SUNRICH 1
SHERMOUNT 2
RED FLOWER 3

FIFTH RACE: 4-15 P.M.
SAUCE ANGLAISE 1
FLAMEAU 2
LINGUAPHONE 3

SIXTH RACE: 4-45 P.M.
ATILLA 1
KING HILAL 2
NIGHT HAWK 3

SEVENTH RACE: 5-15 P.M.
HIGH LIGHTS 1
CHALJEET 2
COUGAR 3

EIGHTH RACE: 5-45 P.M.
SHALIVAHAN 1
SOLMINT 2
BALLINAHOWN 3

NINTH RACE: 6-15 P.M.
VASANT KUMARI 1
CHIEF RULER 2
DAHMAN AHMAD 3

DOUBLE EVENT
SUNNY DAN
ATILLA

TREBLE EVENT
SAUCE ANGLAISE
HIGH LIGHTS
SHALIVAHAN

I. F. A. Shield Matches

CALCUTTA, August 8.

The following are the results of matches played in the I. F. A. Shield tournament to-day:—

K. O. S. B. one, Mohanbagan nil.

Aryans one, East Bengal nil.—A. P.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

BENGAL'S TRIUMPH IN ALL-INDIA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The All-India Swimming Championship Tournament was held at Calcutta last week-end. Only three provinces, Bengal, United Provinces and the Punjab, joined the competition. Bombay was conspicuous by its absence. The reason for it is said to be that there was no organisation in this city of the Presidency to manage and control this branch of sport. A Swimming Council, like the Badminton Council has just been formed under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association. It will take some time before it can put its house in order and can discharge its duties and responsibilities to the satisfaction of all. I hope Bombay will not be caught napping again when the next All-India meet comes

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

In the Tournament mentioned above, Bengal swept the board in every event on the card. Besides they established two new All-India records. In the 100 Metres Free Style, Sachin Nag overhauled the old record of one minute and six seconds and set up a new one of one minute and 4-1/5 seconds. Rajaram Sawoo put on a new record of one minute and 16-3/5 seconds in the 100 Metres Back Stroke, eclipsing the previous one of one minute and 21-3/5 seconds. In Water Polo Bengal beat the Punjab by the heavy margin of ten goals to two.

In the women's events, Miss Sukhalata Paul claimed the 100 Metres Free Style while Miss Gita Banerjee won the 100 Metres Breast Stroke. Bengal has every reason to be proceed of these achievements.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

It is stated that the Mohammedans were about to lose the contest by three goals to one. Their followers thought that bad refereeing was responsible for the downfall of their favourites. About five minutes before time, they invaded the ground and made play impossible. Not only that, they tried to teach the referee a sound lesson. The official was, fortunately, saved by the Police. Can there be any thing more disgraceful in the sporting field?

UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTIONS.

The talk of the town is still the defeats which our football team suffered in the I.F.A. Shield and the Inter-Provincial Tournament at Calcutta. People are asking why two Selection Committees were appointed instead of one and why two soldiers of the same Regiment were appointed Selectors of the Inter-Provincial team? Did the W.I.F.A. Committee think that no Indian was good enough for it? I had warned the authorities of the danger which was likely to ensue. But they took no heed. Now they must be sorry for their mistake. The public would like to know what the Manager and the Selectors have to say about the mess they made of the whole business. Bombay is not likely to stand this ridicule and shame for ever.

UNJUST IMPOSITION.

Talking of the Santosh Trophy, I hear that the Commissioner of Police Calcutta, has demanded 25 per cent of the gate receipts from the I.F.A. This is to go to charity. Evidently, sport in Calcutta exists for charity—and the stand contractors! The Provincial Associations may not have any money and the clubs may suffer from financial distress. But charities and Headwards, the contractors must flourish. There cannot be anything more anomalous and absurd than this. Calcutta, I believe is the only place in the world where sport is compelled to exist for the benefit of these two institutions! Are the sporting bodies of Calcutta so important that they can not put up a strong fight against these iniquitous impositions? It is high time they approached the Government and brought about a reasonable settlement of their case.

CRICKET DEADLOCK IN BENGAL.

The latest news from Calcutta has it that the Bengal Gymkhanas has now changed its name to Bengal Cricket Association. They want to supplant the Association which is controlled by a dozen European and Anglo-Indian clubs. If the latter were wise they should have accepted the very reasonable offer of the Gymkhana, in that they were to have four seats in the Managing Committee out of ten. Was it not beyond all proportion to their numbers? But they refused it on a very flimsy ground—the question of affiliation of the Indian clubs. While the Gymkhana insisted that their affiliation should be left to them alone, the Europeans claimed the right of affiliating any club who approached them. Thereupon the Gymkhana proposed to join the old Association 'en bloc' The Europeans would not permit that either for the obvious reasons that they would be swamped by the Indians.

EARLY SETTLEMENT CALLED FOR.

It is stated that the Gymkhana suggested an arbitration of the dispute by the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Dr. P. Subbaroyan. But the Europeans prefer it to be decided by the Working Committee of the Board of Control. As far as I am aware, this Committee will not meet till October next. Till then there will be two controlling bodies in Calcutta one controlling practically the whole of Bengal cricket and the other dozen European and Anglo-Indian clubs of the City. Still the latter remains the Official Body for the province, until the deadlock is resolved. The Gymkhana or the newly created Association cannot participate in any Tournament under the auspices of the Board of Control. Therefore the sooner the dispute is settled the better it would be for Bengal cricket.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Have you heard the next All-India Olympic Games will be held at Delhi and not at Patiala as it was originally decided. The Maharaja of Patiala, President of the Indian Olympic Association, had invited the Biennial Meet to be held at his Capital. But his present pre-occupation in connection with the war precludes him from taking any active part in its organisation. Delhi has undertaken to shoulder the responsibility. The Games will be held in February next. It is time the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association woke up from its stupor and took up the training of our boys and girls in good time for the meet. Bombay must uphold the reputation which she gained last year—and even better it.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground Parel, to-day:—

4-30 p.m. Royal Indian Navy "A" vs Bengal Club.

5-30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. "A" vs Caltex.

Bengal Club Cup League

SUNDAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches in the Championship Round of the Bengal Club Cup League will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground Parel on Sunday (to-morrow):—

4-30 p.m. Jagannath Fishermen's XI vs Y.M.C.A. "B".

5-30 p.m. Muslim Sports vs Tata Sports.

EASTERN GRASS COURTS TENNIS SURPRISES

NEW YORK, August 8.

Bobby Riggs, former American champion, and last winner of Wimbledon Singles, lost in quarter-final of the Eastern Grass-courts Tennis Championships, to Wayne Sabin who won 8—6, 6—3, while the other upset at this stage was Bryan Grant's 6—4, 6—2, win against Frankie Parker, the American Davis Cup player.

Meanwhile Valerie Scott, British Wightman Cup player, and Patricia Canning beat two American ranked players Mary Arnold and Hope Knowles 6—3, 7—5, to enter the semi-final of ladies doubles.—Reuter.

End Of Bhopal Regatta

BHOPAL, August 7.

Bhopal Regatta concluded this evening when Nawabzada Yeminulmulk, the winner of the Obaidulla Cup, also annexed the Member Race Cup.

"CORALIE" (Col. Rigg) won the deciding run-off against "HAMADANA" (Col. Williams) for the "Corinthian Cup" this morning, "HAMADANA" being beaten on handicap.

The Begum of Bhopal distributed prizes.—A. P.

Australian Trade Commissioner

SIMLA, August 7.

The Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. H. R. Gollan, and the assistant Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. W. R. Carney, have recently been visiting Bombay and are returning to Calcutta in a few days, Mr. Carney will remain in Calcutta on the work of the Australian Trade Commissioner service. Mr. Gollan is expected to proceed to Rangoon on urgent work connected with Australian trade and is not expected to return to Simla until about the middle of September.—A. P.

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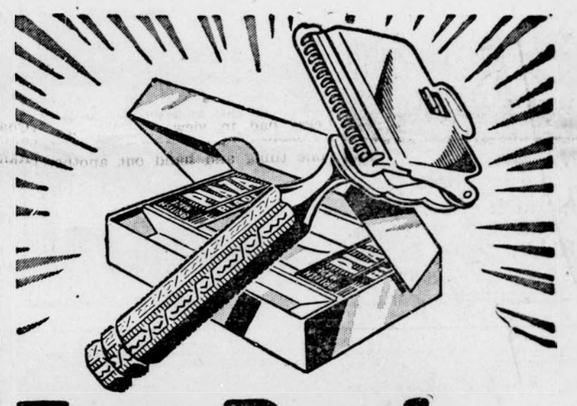

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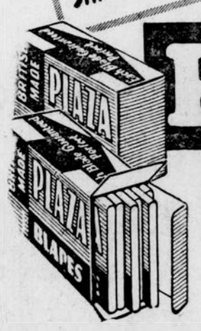

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RUSSIANS GATHERING IN HARVEST

Secret Storage Depots Beyond The Urals?

LONDON August 3.

Ossian Goulding cabled to the "Daily Telegraph" on August 1:

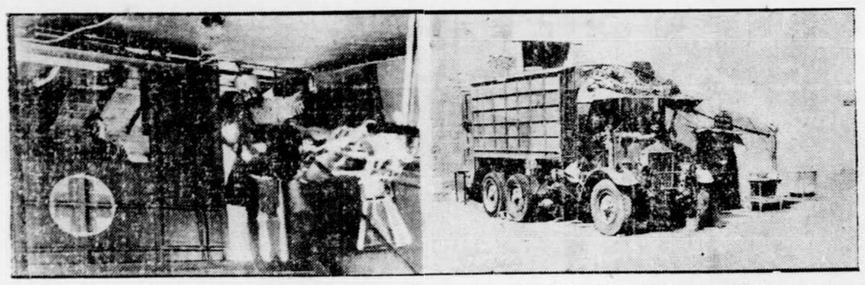
On the Arctic Finnish front the Axis armies are meeting with scant success in their attempts to fight a way through the blazing tracts of forest.

A Finnish source reports from this front that the Germans are unable to obtain further successes owing to the appalling conditions of fighting.

Whatever Hitler may have won in this war, he has already almost entirely lost one of the chief objectives on which the hungry Nazis fixed their eyes when the decision was taken to invade Russia.

All over the broad acres of the Ukraine and the sunny valleys of Crimea, the corn is now ripe and the harvest which are prepared to burn rather than yield to the enemy are being gathered safely from the range of the firing line.

Extra armies of workers, mostly evacuees from Moscow, Kieff and other big cities, have been drafted to the Ukraine to help to gather in the crops, which are four times larger this year than the last. Already the great grain-fields have been stripped bare and the harvest has been carried away to secret storage depots far beyond the Urals. The Soviet's essential food supplies are assured for the next year.



Mobile Indian X-Ray Unit in Middle East. At the left the X-Ray Officer (an I.M.S. doctor who is the O. C. the Unit) is seen from the X-Ray room, which is in a lean-to tent. Under him he has an Assistant Surgeon (I. M. D.), two mechanics (R. I. A. S. C. Drivers) and three personnel (Indian Hospital Corps). At the right are the lorry and lean-to tent for the unit's work.

Breach Of Assurances Given In Parliament

Scindias Want Modified Agreement With Burma On Immigration

BOMBAY, August 8.

An earnest appeal to conclude a fresh agreement, and not to take any action in any way under the recent Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement, nor resort to the procedure of an Order-in-Council in any case in connection with this matter, has been made by the Director of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company in a telegram to the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands..

The Directors strongly urge that there should be no restriction either on Indians settled or resident in Burma, or on Indians having business and other connections in Burma being not resident there and proceeding there owning property or engaged in a trade, profession or business or following any occupation, service, etc., from going to or returning to Burma as hitherto. The same facilities of going and returning to Burma should be continued to be enjoyed by their partners, officers, staff, dependents and other people connected with them as hitherto.

BREACH OF ASSURANCES

The Directors say: "We are gravely concerned with the potentialities and possibilities of the recent Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement calculated to eliminate huge Indian interests in Burma and to deprive the Indian nationals of their existing rights in that country. We are convinced that the fundamental basis of the Agreement of treating Indians at present settled and resident in Burma, as well as Indians having business connection with Burma intending to proceed to that country, as having no right to go or return to that country without the permission of the Government of Burma is not only in complete conflict with the rights guaranteed to them under the Government of Burma Act, but is also a distinct breach of the different assurances and promises made in Parliament and at the Round Table Conference regarding the free entry of Indians into Burma. These fundamental changes affecting the present position and the future status of the Indian nationals in Burma make the existing status of the existing agreement completely unacceptable to the Directors of the Scindia Company, apart from its other most objectionable features of fees for permits for residence, etc., of Indians and the new moral code evolved for Indians and for no other peoples living in Burma under Clause 14, so derogatory to India's sense of self-respect."

PLEA FOR GRADED SYSTEM

"The Directors," the telegram runs, "are agreeable to the evolution of a graded system of regulation of immigration of unskilled labourers going to Burma, which does not make a serious break with the past. As regards the right of Indians going for the first time for the purpose of new business, trade, profession, service, etc., to Burma, the Directors are of opinion that restrictions on the right of entry should only be imposed on Indians, provided similar restrictions on the right of entry are imposed on all other non-Burmans, including the Britishers.

"The Directors earnestly appeal to the Government of India to conclude a fresh agreement on the above lines, so that the existing rights of Indians and their huge stakes in Burma at present may be fully protected and the position of those intending to go to that country hereafter for new business, trade, profession, service, etc., may be safeguarded in the same way and to the same extent as other non-Burmans, including the Britishers, proceeding there hereafter."—United Press.

Provisional Certificates For Privileged Immigrants

RANGOON, August 7.

A communique issued by the Government of Burma states that Indians, who have come within the category of "privileged Immigrants" under the Immigration Agreement may be furnished on application to the Controller of Immigration, with necessary papers with a provisional certificate if they have an occasion to go to India now and are not likely to return to Burma before October 1.

The communique incidentally explains that the expression "seven calendar years" does not mean that each year's residence has to be proved from January 1 to December 31. Residence from any month and date to a corresponding twelve months' period will be taken as a year.—A. P.

SERIES OF BUILDINGS FOR SCIENCE COLLEGES

All Work Being Carried Out By Human Labour

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, August 5.

A number of colleges which will specialise in various branches of science are being built at Adikmet.

Of these the Physics College is estimated to cost 5 3/4 lakhs, the Chemistry College about 7 1/2 lakhs, the Botany and Zoology College six lakhs.

The peculiarity of the building work is that as far as possible employment of mechanical devices and machinery is avoided and human labour employed.

This is due to the policy of the government to provide employment as much as possible to labour which would otherwise remains idle and be a burden on the state.

Architecturally the buildings can only be described as superb. They combine the best in Hindu and Muslims architecture and fitted in with the modern requirements of light and air and cleanliness.

CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

Another important building programme in the state is the construction of the Central Secretariat. Valuation estimates for acquiring lands and buildings for the purpose have been completed and are calculated to cost about 24 lakhs.

More than half the land required has already been acquired, the rest of it awaits sanction of the government.

The plans of the Secretariat have been completed and provide accommodation for the staff on a most generous scale and plenty of scope for meeting the increasing government activity. In sheer grandeur it seeks to equal the Imperial Secretariat at New Delhi.

The construction of cavalry lines in Mominabad have been completed and the buildings have been handed over to the Military Department.

Golkonda is going to have new barracks for its infantry estimated to cost about 14 lakhs. The work has already begun and will be completed next year.

The T B Sanatorium scheme at Anantgiri Hills has been slightly modified. The original plan to have a building worth about 19 lakhs has been curtailed to bring it down to 13 lakhs. Instead of providing accommodation for 250 patients it will provide for 154 patients.

Bill Collector On Breach Of Trust Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Khetsi Hirji, a bill collector in the employment of Maganlal Moraji and Co. at Narsi Natha Street, was arrested by the Pydhoni Police on a charge of criminal breach of trust early this morning. The allegation against the suspect is that he collected Rs. 439 from different customers and absconded on August 4 without depositing the amount in the Company's Pedhi. This morning the complainant pointed out the suspect at Play House and he was arrested.

Pending further investigation the suspect was ordered to be remanded in custody by the Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court.

Ghee Turned Out To Be Liquor?

A passenger in a hack Victoria with two tins of kerosene oil while going along Nagpada Road was arrested by the police under Bombay Abkari Act yesterday.

A police constable patrolling the road got suspicious regarding the contents of the tin and questioned the suspect who told him that the tins contained ghee. The constable examined each tin which are stated to contain four gallons of illicit liquor.

Ramendra Mahimaji, the suspect, was allowed bail pending police investigation by the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

Two I. F. A. Shield football matches between Mahomedan Sporting and Calcutta and between East Bengal and Aryans, as also matches for other tournaments fixed for to-day in the Calcutta Maidan have been postponed in consequence of the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.—A. P.

Defamation Case Ends

Atre Expresses Regret And Undertakes To Publish Apology In Paper

BOMBAY, Friday.

The defamation case brought by Pandit Indra against Acharya Pralhad Keshav Atre, Marathi author and film writer was abruptly closed.

Vinayakrao Karnatky, the well-known actor-director, was summoned from Kolhapur by the complainant as well as Baburao Patel of "Filmindia" fame from the city. As the accused, however, offered an apology expressing regret for having called the complainant "Luchha Pandit Indra" and for the other defamatory allegations made in the article "Luchha Pandit Indra" in his paper "Navyug", the case ended.

The accused also undertook not to defame the complainant in the future and to publish his regret in the next issue of his paper "Navyug".

Mrs. Violet Alva instructed by Mr. Dadhich appeared for the complainant and Mr. M. N. Talpade for the accused.

OILMAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

Shivram Sakharam Gurav, aged (22), an oilman in the employ of Kermani Ice Factory at Arthur Road, was killed by electric shock while doing his work in the factory on August 3.

A verdict of death caused by electric shock accidentally received while doing his legitimate work was recorded at the inquest today.

An outward airmail service to the British forces in the Middle East is expected to be started shortly. This announcement was made by the Assistant Postmaster-General in the House of Commons.

BRITISH COUNCIL REOPENS BAGHDAD CLUB

Iraqi Minister On Study Of English

BAGHDAD, August 1.

The British Council reopened the Baghdad Club in the presence of the Prime Minister, Seyyid Mdfai; the Foreign Minister, Seyyid Ali Jowdat; the Finance Minister, Seyyid Ibrahim Kamal; the Education Minister, Seyyid Mohammed Shabibi; and many other leaders of the Iraqi Government and the British community and scores of youths of both races.

Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, the British Ambassador, commended the Council because it placed culture where it should be placed, namely, before all else. "Politics pass with amazing speed in these days" he said, "but culture remains."

National culture, proceeded the Ambassador, benefited by assimilating foreign cultures, which paradox was proved by English and Arab literatures. He also commended the Club as a meeting place of the two races.

In Baghdad people lived behind glass walls: they could see each other, but they did not share each other's life and interests. The British Council would help to remove these walls and foster frank and friendly discussion.

Replying, the Education Minister (who is a celebrated Arab Poet and Philosopher and President of the Iraq P.E.N. Club), cordially commended the Club's activities as leading to an understanding between Iraqis and Britishers.

"Iraqis derive great benefits because of their study of English, and for this reason special care is taken in English teaching in all schools of Iraq, and some subjects are even taught in English. We employ most efficient British instructors. Moreover, many Iraqis' sons and daughters study at British universities, and many have proved most successful. This is one substantial proof showing the value of the study of English."

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GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS STEADY

Weekly Market Review

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, August 8.

MONEY

The supply of funds being in abundance, there was no change in the easy conditions prevailing in the short-term money market. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent, with three to six months' money around 1 per cent. Tenders for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were again far in excess of those invited and the discount rate dropped from Rs. 0-11-9 to Rs. 0-9-4 per cent. per annum.

An increase of Rs. 84.45 lacs in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 1st August 1941. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 48.04 lacs, which compensates a rise of Rs. 48.02 lacs in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin." Sterling Securities held by the Bank have gone up by Rs. 997.81 lacs, while the Government of India Rupee Securities have declined by Rs. 997.79 lacs. The ratio of total of assets to liabilities has gone up by 3.316 to 60.153 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits reveal and increase of Rs. 68.17 lacs, while Bankers' and Other Deposits have declined by Rs. 15.12 lacs and Rs. 12.49 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad again record a rise of Rs. 137.10 lacs, while Government borrowing under "Ways and Means" are up by Rs. 5 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 1st August 1941, discloses an increase of Rs. 132.43 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments have declined by Rs. 27.85 lacs, while the item of Advances shows a rise of Rs. 57.95 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has gone up by Rs. 95.38 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

With nothing fresh to break its somnolence, the local gilt-edged market continued in its dull course with neglible price variations. The turnover during the week was restricted. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London lost half a point to 98-1/2, closing a shade better at 98-3/4, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally was quoted at Rs. 96 all along. Among other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was neglected at Rs. 97-12, 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 101-11 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs 99-13. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan showed little or no change around Rs. 95-1 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 ruled listless at Rs. 103-2-4 per cent 1943 bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 104, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-12 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-7, whilst stray transactions were reported in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 110-5.

EXCHANGE.

There were no fresh features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market during the week. The undertone continued to be steady and remittance inquiry was meagre. For inter-bank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1/6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

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In the New York market, sterling ray pegged throughout the week at 403.50 cents, the upper limit fixed by the London Control. The Shanghai dollar cheapened from 3 1/8d. to 3d. at the close. There was no change in the quotation for the yen which continued at the long familiar rate of 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD.

Following the disturbance in the bullion market in the previous week, there was a feeling of stabilization during the period under review. Except at the opening when it wss quoted at Rs. 42.3, ready gold moved narrowly around Rs. 42-2 with a variation of three pies either way. August settlement stood at par with spot, while gold to be delivered in the September settlement commanded a premium of three pies over August earlier in the week, but was even with it towards the close. Sovereign were neglected and the price of the coin stood around Rs. 25-7-0 throughout the week. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated at about 2,50,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-3 and Rs. 42-1-9 for spot and August settlement and Rs. 42-3-3 and Rs. 42-2 for September settlement.

SILVER.

The quiet undertone noticed in the silver section at the end of the last week persisted throughout the period under review. From Rs. 62-14-6 at the opening, spot silver came down to Rs. 62-12 on Monday and fluctuated narrowly around this level for the rest of the week. August settlement was quoted at even rates with spot, while silver to be delivered in the September settlement commanded a premium of 1-1/2 annas over August.

In London, the quotation for both cash and forward silver lay fixed at 23-7/16d. throughout except for a temporary rise to 23-1/2d. on Tuesday. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 12,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs 62-14-6 and Rs. 62-12 for spot and August settlement and Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62-13-6 for September settlement.

SHARES.

This was a short-working week on the local stock exchange owing to the incidence of holidays. A firm undertone prevailed throughout following encouraging industrial news and prices made further headway on speculative and investment demand.

Steel shares led the rise; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gradually rose from Rs. 2117-8 to Rs. 2153-8 at the finish, whilst Ordinaries improved from Rs. 397-8 to Rs. 405. Mill shares also followed in the wake of steels. Bombay Dyeings were bid up from Rs. 1200 to Rs. 1230, Centuries from Rs. 495 to Rs 501 and Central Indias from Rs. 366 to Rs. 374. Colabas gained from Rs. 205 to Rs 208, Gokaks from Rs. 242 to Rs 245 and Kohinoors from Rs. 475 to Rs. 481. New Greats were in request at Rs. 288 during the week. The report regarding petrol rationing had a favourable effect on the Hydro-electric group, where prices improved sharply on large-scale buying. Bombay Trams shot up from Rs. 157 to Rs. 168-8 for forward and Rs. 148 for cash, while Tata Hydros improved from Rs. 182 to Rs. 185. Tata Powers found buyers at Rs. 1715 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 1667-8, whilst Andhra Valleys changed hands at Rs. 1720. Among banks, there was some investment inquiry in evidence; Bank of Indias remained steady at Rs. 142-8, whilst Central Banks were marked up from Rs. 46 to Rs. 48-8 at the finish. Imperial Bank Fully Paids found buyers at Rs. 156718 and Partly Paids at Rs. 381-4, whilst Reserve Banks ruled firmer at Rs. 106. In the miscellaneous group of shares Associated Cements were the most outstanding counter, the quotation moving up from Rs. 149 to Rs. 154 at the close on considerable investment buying. Belapurs were steady at Rs 235, but Bombay Burmas were inclined to be offered at Rs. 461-4 on continued tension in the Far East. Scindia Steams and New Indias ruled strong at Rs. 22-10 and Rs. 46-12 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

The jute section of the Calcutta share market maintained a steady undertone during the early part of the week, but towards the end, prices eased off somewhat on profit-taking. The turnover during the period was moderate.

Indian Tea Export Allotment

SIMLA: August 7.

A Notification in a Gazette of India Extraordinary says that the Government of India have altered the Indian export allotment of tea for the financial year 1941/42 to 38,32,42,916 pounds (avoirdupois), being 100 per cent of India's standard export figure.—United Press.

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To Keep Retail Price At Lowest Level

SIMLA, August 8.

It is announced that the Government of India have decided to facilitate the manufacture and sale of boxes containing 50 matches. For the purpose of excise duty the existing sizes are 40's, 60's and 80's only, any intermediate size being chargeable with full duty for the next larger size. As soon as arrangements can be made for the supply of banderols of the appropriate denomination (which is likely to be about September 20, 1941) boxes containing more than 40 but not more than 50 matches will become chargeable with duty at the proportionate to the rate of Rs. 2-8 per gross.

It is anticipated that the effect of the introduction of the new size will be to keep the retail sale price of matches to the lowest practicable level.—A. P.

Iron And Steel Without Licence

SIMLA, August 8.

In respect of certain categories of controlled iron and steel, the Government of India have fixed small quantities, which can be acquired by or disposed of to any one customer in any one month without a licence under the iron and Steel (control of distribution) Order, 1941, e.g. 200 cwts for galvanised sheets and 100 cwts. for wire nails. Full details were given in the notification published in the Gazette of India extraordinary of the 1st August, 1941.

BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

The import of wrought iron and iron cuttings in all forms has been brought under control. Intending importers from the United Kingdom, United States of America or Burma should apply for import licences to the Steel Import Controller for India, Wellesley House, 7, Wellesely Place, Calcutta, and importers from other countries to an Import Trade Controller, in the same way as for other items of steel under control.—A. P.

PETROL RATIONING

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Telegram To India Govt.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following telegram to the Government of India, Commerce Department, Simla:—

"Committee Indian Merchants Chamber consider scheme of petrol rationing as announced unduly harsh. While they realise that some control to check private use in order to ensure supply for war requirements inevitable they feel that the manner and method in which the object is sought to be achieved will entail considerable inconvenience particularly to the Mercantile Community. The basic ration allowed is extremely insufficient and has not taken due account of the practical realities of the situation. The distance between industrial and commercial areas on the one hand in a city like Bombay and residential localities on the other necessitates movement by motor vehicles of a considerably much larger mileage than would be permissible under the rationing proposals. In order that the rationing may not work out oppressively or lead to unsettling of day to day business activities it is imperative that the basic rations fixed under the scheme should be considerably increased at least for industrial and commercial centres. Orders should also be issued that supplementary rations should be issued liberally so that in all cases where movement or travel is not avoidable no hardship is caused on account of the rationing scheme."

Madras Bus Strikers' Demand

MADRAS: August 7.

In connection with the City Bus Strike the Madras Motor Strike Drivers' Association at a General Body meeting last night passed a resolution postponing the starting of picketing to the 11th inst. and requesting Government to settle the strike immediately on the basis of their Communique issued on the 19th July.—A. P.

Madras Leaguers Oppose Agreement With Burma

MADRAS: August 8.

The Council of the Madras Presidency Muslim League at its meeting adopted a resolution opining that most of the terms of recently concluded Indo-Burma Agreement, especially those relating to permits, marriage, etc., were highly detrimental to the interests of Indians having connection with Burma and strongly urging upon the Government of India to get the terms of the Agreement revised to ensure fairness and justice to the Indian cause.—United Press.

Bombay Govt. And Hindustani Exams.

The Government of Bombay has approved the proposals made by the Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani and has empowered the Hindustani Shikshak Vidyalayas recognised by it to send, until 1943, eligible pupil-teachers from the Primary Training Institutes run or recognised by the Government for the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad examination even though they might not have kept terms at these Vidyalayas.

Those who have passed the Hindi Pracharak Pariksha of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha of Madras, before June 1, 1940, are exempted from passing the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad examination, provided they satisfy the chairman of the Board that they have a working knowledge of the Urdu script.

Belgaum Electoral Rolls

The Government has amended the existing rules so as to provide that the electoral rolls in the Belgaum District shall be prepared in such language as the Collector may, with the previous sanction of the Government, direct.

Instructions are also being issued to the Collector that the electoral rolls for any municipal, cantonment or notified area or village shall be prepared in the language of the majority of the population of such area or village.

The Bombay Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death at the inquest held to-day on John Fialho a five year old boy who was run over and killed by a motor lorry on Lady Jamshedji Road on the 25th of July last.

MUNSHI ON POST-WAR ORDER

India Must Be Indivisible But Can't Have "Unfettered National Sovereignty"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Speaking on the international aspect of Akhand Hindustan at the Green's tonight, Mr. K. M. Munshi said that the unity and integrity of India was a vital necessity for the existence of all communities in the country.

"STRENGTHENED BY BR. RULE"

"'Akhand Hindustan' is not a fiction," observed Mr. Munshi. "It is a fact woven out of racial, economic and cultural unity of all Indians, strengthened by British rule during the last century and overwhelming popular strength, sanctified by tradition and faith."

Continuing Mr. Munsh said: —

"In human affairs there is a tendency to subordinate reality to slogan. One of the cheapest and most current of such slogans in the world for the last three hundred years is national sovereignty. In the name of national sovereignty, wars are being waged since the Holy Roman Empire was broken up in Europe. This slogan has served the same purpose in the international field which the instinct of self-preservation serves in a jungle. Each animal, as each nation, either tries to eat up the other or is eaten up itself.

"India wants independence because Indians are not free and equal partners in an international federation. Independence is the symbol of India's urge for equality with the 'white' constituents of the Commonwealth, an equality proportionate to its population, wealth and ability. But if by independence is meant isolated national sovereignty, it is as dangerous, both to India and to the world, as the imperialism which claims for the white man the trusteeship of the world.

PAKISTAN IS HYBRID

"Pakistan is a hybrid born of religious intolerance and national sovereignty. It is a claim for national sovereignty for a minority, which is racially and economically one with the majority and culturally not very different. Instead of one Indian Government, it predicates two Indian Governments, each with its own defence and foreign policy; each with its minority problem rendered more acute by having a Sudetenland in each; the last word in Balkanisation. This slogan is hopelessly unreal. The world conditions will not permit its being realized.

PHANTOM OF VANISHED AGE

"Even the independent India of the ardent nationalist cannot have the unfettered national sovereignty of the Austenian brand. Its defence and foreign affairs will have to be internationalised. They will have to be dealt with as super-national subjects, by the representatives of the Indian Government jointly with the representatives of the other members of the super-federation. Any other view of the future is but the phantom of a vanished age. No man with a sense of realism can entertain it during the war, or pursue it after the war."

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CEYLON

Imperial Indian Citizenship's Association's S. O. S. To Govt.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, has sent the following telegram to the Government of India:—

"Council Imperial Citizenship Association request Government not to proceed with any negotiation with Ceylon pending settlement Burma Agreement about which Government's decision will be awaited after joint representation is submitted to Government as indicated in my telegram of 4th August.".

'Kath' And 'Khair' Manufacture

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuation of the experiment of the manufacture of 'kath' (catechu) from 'khair' trees in Western Division, Kanara, during the next season under the joint supervision of Mr. S. K. Kallapur and a forest subordinate.

More Funds For Flood Relief

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned an additional sum of Rs. 500 for gratuitous relief to flood sufferers in the Ahmedabad District. Another sum of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned for seed advances in the Thana District.

More Teachers For Thana Schools

At a cost of about Rs. 42,000 a year to Provincial revenues, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned the entertainment of 225 additional teachers in the District Local Board Primary Schools of Thana, the opening of three new schools with seven teachers by the Thana Municipality, and the entertainment of 12 additional teachers in the non-Local Authority Municipal Schools, Thana.

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International Tributes To Poet's Memory

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SHAW, WELLS AND HUXLEY TO SPEAK AT CONDOLENCE MEETING

LONDON, August 8.

Lord Halifax in a statement from Washington on Poet Tagore says, "I grieve with India over the loss of one of her most distinguished sons who by his thought and writing did so much to open to the world the priceless treasures of the mind".

BRITAIN MOURNS

IN WIDE CIRCLES IN BRITAIN THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF SIR RABINDRANATH TAGORE HAS BEEN LEARNED WITH PROFOUND REGRET.

For several days successively less hopeful bulletins had prepared the British public for the passing of India's great and honoured sage.

He will always be remembered in England where he enjoyed the greatest esteem of all, who care for letters and philosophy as one of the most distinguished intellectual leaders of our time.

The only Indian poet to be represented in the "Oxford Book of Modern Verse", this is but an indication of the unique influence exercised by Tagore on English thought and poetry.

In Oxford—the home of English culture—he was a well-known figure at one time. Many Englishmen will continue to treasure the memory of his venerable appearance which radiated goodness and quiet strength.

The debt of gratitude which countless of thousands of Englishmen feel to the great figure who has just passed away is for the great part Tagore had played in bringing to the West an understanding of the higher thought of the East.

Memorial meetings to pay the last tribute to one of the noblest and finest personalities modern India has produced will be held in England next week when due expression will be given to feelings of sympathy felt by English leaders and lovers of thought and art and letters with the family of one upon whom worldly honours were showered but whom worldly things left untouched.

Poet's Last Message

The Tagore Society of London, through its joint secretaries, Messrs. P. B. Seal and B. B. Ray Chaudry has sent a message of condolence to Santiniketan, Bengal, on the death of Poet Tagore.

Poet Tagore's death "is a great loss to the world and the greatest loss to India" the cable says.

A condolence meeting will be held in London next week and is expected to be addressed by Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. J. B. Priestly and Mr. Aldous Huxley.

In his last message to London received by the Tagore Society, London, Poet Tagore had said, "The failure of humanity in the west to preserve the worth of civilisation and dignity of man which they had taken centuries to build up, weighs like a nightmare on my mind.

"It seems clear to me that this failure is due to men's repudiation of moral values in the guidance of their national affairs and to their belief that everything is determined by the mere physical chain of events.

"The first experiment in this diabolical faith was launched in Manchukuo. Those who built their power on moral cynicism are themselves proving its victims. The nemisis is daily proving more ruthless.

London "Times" On Tagore

Leading on Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, "the Times" says "There is no understanding this poet, painter and politician without bearing in mind his place in the family at once devoted to the service of its people and to its own exalted distinction.

Dr. Tagore was a great gentleman, or perhaps a great nobleman, and while in his poems and plays and perhaps above all in his letters he was pouring out beauty—to the occidental mind all the more alluring because it was nebulous and devoid of controversial detail—he was now deliberately and now unconsciously protecting his own fastidious and fine individuality against encroachments of grosser and more clumsy persons and powers.

As poet, artist and teacher, his path was all beauty and loving kindness.

Politically his course was that of a generous soul caught now and then in the thickest of racial and social influences from which the poets and artistes of humbler station were free". —Reuter.

Bury Communal Discord In His Name

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7.

Paying his tribute, the Hon. Sir Henry Richardson said:—

"Rabindranath, one of the greatest poets and prose writers of our time is no more. I share the grief of millions of his countrymen, and I wish to convey to them my profound sympathy in the loss of their distinguished patriot and philosopher.

"At a time when the whole world is involved in strife, the demise of Rabindranath is a world calamity.

"Surely the greatest homage which can be paid to his sacred memory is the burying of mutual distrust, suspicion and hatred and the establishment of communal harmony in the country of his birth."

His Spirit Lingers Among Indians

ALLAHABAD, August 7.

Interviewed by the "Associated

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Duty Of Every Indian

Help Santiniketan And Viswabharati

JAWAHAR'S TRIBUTE TO TAGORE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

Condoling the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a telegram to Mr. Rathindranath Tagore from Dehra Dun Central Jail says:—

"Gurudev's passing away has left us all, who have grown up in the shadow of his towering, genius and mighty personality and enveloped by his great tradition, forlorn and in the dark.

India's greatest star illumining not only our own country but the world with synthesis of the rich wisdom of the past and of the present has set, and our hearts are empty. Yet his voice rings in our ears and the flaming message of his recent utterances will be our guiding star.

In line with great Indian sages of the past he has left us an imperishable inheritance, and even at the moment of his passing away, we think with pride and gratitude, love and reverence of this magnificent life and its achievement.

That precious inheritance we shall treasure and I earnestly trust that every Indian will consider it his duty to help in the development and growth of Santiniketan and Viswabharati which embody Gurudev's ideal."

The poet's only son Mr. Rathindranath Tagore who is seriously shaken and indisposed left for Santiniketan this morning with Mrs. Tagore. The rest of the Viswabharati party will leave this afternoon.—A. P.

Duce's Son Killed In Mysterious Plane Accident

Mussolini Flies To Spot

ROME, August 7.

Bruno Mussolini, the Duce's younger son was killed in an aircraft accident near Pisa on Thursday morning, it is officially announced.

The accident occurred during the test of a new machine. He leaves a widow and an 18-month old daughter.

Two other officers were killed and five officers and non-commissioned officers injured in the crash.

The Duce immediately flew to Pisa with his elder son Vittorio and went to Santa Chiara Hospital where he remained for some time at the bier.

The Duce later, visited the scene of the crash. The machine was a new four engined bomber belonging to the squadron which was being formed for imminent war action.

Bruno was Chief of the Crew and Squadron Commander.

It is semi-officially stated that the cause of the accident is a mystery. The machine was preparing to fly in to land when it crashed near the San Giusto air port.

The King of Italy has sent the Duce a telegram of condolence.

The funeral of Bruno Mussolini is taking place this morning (Friday) according to the Rome radio. The body has been taken to the seat of Fasciso where it is now lying in state.

Yesterday Mussolini visited the spot near Pisa where his son crashed and then went to the hospital where he saluted the remains of two other men who were killed and saw the wounded members of the plane's crew.—Reuter.

Kent's Flight Across Rockies From Calgary

VANCOUVER (British Columbia), Aug. 8.

The Duke of Kent arrived after a flight across the Rockies from Calgary.

While at Banff the Duke found time to climb two mountains, do some horse riding, take a dip in a swimming bath and then drive the car himself to Calgary where he boarded a Royal Canadian air force plane.—Reuter.

Nazis Confiscate Vast Areas Of Farmland

Ambitious Plans For New Aerodromes In Norway

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In order to construct two new air fields the Germans have confiscated hundreds of acres of farmland in Lista in Southern Norway, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

One of them is part of an ambitious project to establish a civil air line from Germany to the American Continent via the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland and is intended to cover a very large area.

However both larger and smaller airfields will be used for military purposes pending completion of this long term plan.

The scheme will result in the destruction of some of Norway's best agricultural land and great indignation has been aroused among the farming population of the district.

Oslo Dockers Refuse To Unload Ship

Oslo dock labourers have refused to unload a ship carrying supplies for German forces in Norway, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The Dockers' Union in Oslo was instructed by the German military authorities to find 250 exceptionally fast dockers to carry out work for the Nazi Army.

Union officials replied that they were unable to meet the request as their leader, who alone had the authority to make such an arrangement had been removed from his position by Quisling officials.

The Germans were informed that in the circumstances they had better apply to the little Fascist Union of Casual Labourers organised by the Quisling Party.

"Bring Your Coffin With You"

Nazi burgomasters are being installed in all Dutch towns whose councils are suspect to German occupation authorities.

On hearing that a Nazi burgomaster was to come to the town of West Kapelle in Zeeland, the inhabitants wrote to the Nazi Commissar in Holland, Dr. Seyss Inquart, saying they agreed to the new burgomaster but they respectfully requested that "he should bring his coffin with him so that he could be buried without delay."

Nazi Blackmail On Loyal Belgians

A brutal and petty step has been taken by the German authorities in Belgium against the wives and dependents of Belgians serving with the Free Belgian Forces abroad, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The pay and pensions which these women had been receiving under normal conditions of service have been stopped obviously as a method of pressure against the men still fighting for freedom in this country and Africa.

Naturally a lot of misery will follow this deprivation which is not likely to improve the German popularity with the rest of the population.

TWO-FACED NIPPON

"Our Intentions Are Purely Peaceful"!

(OFFICIAL REPLY TO WARNINGS)

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Japan comes in for severe criticism in the leading London press this morning when both "The Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" accused her of having "two faces," and of conducting the press campaign similar to that which preceded the invasion of French Indo-China.

The "Times" says that Japan seems determined to ignore the warnings given her both from London and Washington, and to follow her occupation of French Indo-China by action against Thailand.

Commenting that the Japanese naval bases at Saigon and Camranh Bay and air bases in the south and west of Indo-China are a serious menace to Philippines Netherlands, East Indies, Burma and British Malaya and indeed to the whole of British and American position in Southern Pacific, the "Times" says, this menace will become intolerable if Japan were permitted to establish herself in Thailand.

Remarking that Japan, not content with the threatening moves against Thailand in the south, is also moving troops northward in Manchuria as a menace against Russia, "The Times" says it may be that Japan's partners in Berlin would prefer her to strike in that direction as a more effective way of helping the German armies, which are finding unsuspected difficulties in their march to Moscow.

But Russia, concludes the "Times", has forces in Eastern Siberia, likely to prove superior to anything which Japan can send against them, and the Russian possession of Vladivostok is of such vital importance that Japanese attack upon it, would be as much an attack upon Great Britain as upon her Russian ally.

The argument that Japan has two faces is made by the "Daily Telegraph", which says that Japan's official reply to the warnings against a move into Thailand by Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull, is that she has been misunderstood and her intentions are purely peaceful.

Simultaneously, adds the "Telegraph", the Japanese broadcaster

"War Might Come At Any Moment"!!

(BROADCAST ADVICE TO JAPANESE PEOPLE)

was instructed to tell the Japanese people that the war might come at any moment.

"From day to day, the press of Japan carries out orders to rage against the United States and Great Britain, now one, now the other being selected as the chief enemy.

Japan thus exhibits two faces.

Prince Konoye has been holding repeated conferences with the Emperor. The peaceful intentions of Militarist Oligarchy which has dictated Japan's policy are exhibited by the movement of 50,000 troops into Indo-China and concentration on the border of Thailand round an airfield within 250 miles of Bangkok.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — **THE YELLOW BEETLE**

THEY'RE SWINGING THE FOREDECK GUN, INSPECTOR/
REKCEB WOULDN'T DARE SHOOT AT THE POLICE/
3-26
LOOKS LIKE SHE IS GOING TO FIRE AT---
DUCK, INSPECTOR!
THERE GOES THE AERIAL/
GET THE GUN UNLIMBERED/ WE'RE BOARDING THAT BOAT IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY ONTO IT!
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New Cloth Market For Ahmedabad To Cost 25 Lakhs

AHMEDABAD, August 8.

The foundation stone of a new cloth market to be built at an estimated cost of about 25 lakhs was laid to-day by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai who hoped that the textile industry of Ahmedabad which had developed after the last Great War would flourish under the shade of the new building which would be as artistic as it would be stately.—A. P.

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